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WOMAN KILLS ONE PERSON WOUNDS ANOTHER

Permanent Cotton Mills Organization Perfected

Government Fights Cattle Disease In California

Eight Of Nine Directors Are ChosenFrom This City

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Mexia Cotton Mills held in the Hurdleston Hotel building at 10 a. m. Thursday, where considerably more than 50 per cent of the stock was represented, a permanent organization was effected.

J. K. Hughes, as chairman of the stockholders committee called the meeting to order with Ben F. Stollenwerck acting as secretary.

Mr. Hughes stated the object of the meeting was to organize and get down to business. He suggested that a Board of Nine Directors be elected, subject to increase or decrease at the discretion of the majority of the stockholders, and eight of whom were to be from Mexia, one of whom it was presumed would be a cotton mill man later in charge of the actual operations.

After discussion a motion was made by Julius Nussbaum, seconded by John H. Sweatt, which motion provided for the creation of nine directors, eight of whom were to be from Mexia and to be elected at once, the other place to be left open temporarily. This motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was then made by W. S. Banks, seconded by Julius Nussbaum, that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to retire and return nominations for the Board of Directors. This motion was unanimously carried and the chairman appointed

E. L. Smith
W. S. Banks
W. W. Barnett

as the nominating committee.

While the nominating committee was out Mr. Hughes checked over a list of those who had not yet paid their 10 per cent of stock subscription and urged prompt payment of same. As the list was very small he complimented the office of the Chamber of Commerce for the'r diligence to date.

At this juncture the nominating committee returned with the report that they had nominated

J. K. Hughes
Blake Smith
Jack Womack
John H. Sweatt
J. Sanford Smith
B. B. Simmonds
Julius Nussbaum
W. D. Freeman

to the eight places on the Board for residence in Mexia.

On motion of Dr. R. B. Jackson, seconded by Hugh Everett, these gentlemen were unanimously declared elected. The motio nbeing put by the secretary of the meeting.

After a very short discussion of further plans, the meeting adjourned subject to call of Chairman J. K. Hughes, who stated that he would call the Board of Directors together at a very early date.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Charles Mace, in a hospital with dangerous burns following a lodge initiation, refuses to name the lodge as he was pledged to secrecy.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Robert Flanders, in a fight with three men called the fire department and was fined $10 for putting in a false alarm.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Friday unchanged, probably showers in north cooler in northwest Friday.

West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy, cooler in Panhandle. Friday partly cloudy and cooler.

Ben F. Stollenwerck and Joe Arrington were business visitors to Dallas Monday.

1600 FANS SEE INITIAL GAME AND OPENING CEREMONIES

A crowd of about 1600 fans filled the large grandstand at Gusher park to overflowing Wednesday afternoon to view the opening game of the Texas Association schedule between the Corsicana Oilers and the Mexia Gushers. A day which bore promise of showers and cloudiness in the forenoon changed shortly afternoon into bright sunshine which greeted the two teams in their thrilling contest for the honors of the opening tilt.

With 1600 fans madly cheering the start off the National sport came definitely into its own in Mexia under weather conditions, which were kindly, if not ideal.

Enthusiasm ran high from the start as the large grandstand began to fill with hundreds of fans eager for action. At 2 o'clock spectators were on the ground and by 3:30 the stands were filled to overflowing with late comers looking for seats in the bleachers and on the sidelines.

At 3:15 the Elks band was on the ground to add to the spirit of the occasion with several popular numbers which drew large applause from the crowds. The band boys found difficulty in getting elbow room in the grandstand and took their stand on the ground near the bleachers.

Just before the game was called President McLendon of the Mexia Gushers marched Mayor Eubanks, of Corsicana, Mayor Gamel, of Coolidge, Mayor Hallum, of Tehuacana and Jake Hudson, Hella Ring Candidate to the front where he introduced each of these gentlemen, who were guests of the Club, to the spectators amid loud cheering. Mr. Hudson was greeted with stormy demands for a speech which he attempted to give but only succeeded in making a few words by way of introduction audible above the shouts of the listeners. He gave up attempt with a wity remark in keeping with his candidacy, "All you Shriners go to Hella!" Mr. Hudson was elected to throw the first ball which opened the season. He took the box at 3:36, borrowing Sander's cap, and threw the first ball over high and wide with Ethridge, of Corsicana, taking a wide swing at it. The game was on.

Before the game was called Tom Meador of the Meador Studio, took the picture of the players and spectators, including the guests of the club.

The colored citizens of Mexia were represented by a large number of negroes who filled a section reserved for them at the left side of the field.

The large crowd which witnessed the opening game here showed the spirit of the city in backing its club and also gives Mexia a strong bid for the cup offered by President Johnson of the Texas Association. Hundreds of fans from sourrounding towns and communities were present to add to the numerical strength of the spectators which has been variously estimated from 1350 to 200 persons.

The business houses closed at 2:30 for the opening of the league season, giving an opportunity to all employes to attend the game.

At noon today, the official attendance count had not been declared. Jesse McLendon, President of the Mexia Baseball club stated, however, that it would show around 1500 tickets sold for the game. The only passes issued were to the officials of the game, members of the contending clubs and Elks' band, bringing the total attendance around the 1600 mark.

FARM RELIEF BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The House Agricultural Committee today favorably reported the McNary-Haughen farm relief bill by a vote of 14 to 7.

Former Assistant District Attorney At Large Following Tragedy Exclusive Suburb

CHICAGO, April 24.—Mrs. Wanda Stopa, 24, formerly assistant district attorney, today shot and killed Howard Manning, 59, and fired two shots at Mrs. Y. K. Smith, wife of a wealthy advertising man. The shooting accurred at Palos Park, an exclusive Chicago suburb. Mrs. Stopa leaped into a taxicab with the words: "Now I'm going to the city to kill your husband." Hundreds of police officers were detailed to hunt for the slayer. Mrs. Smith warned her husband, who notified the police. She said Mrs. Stopa rushed into her living room and fired twice with a revolver, both shots missing, then screamed and fled in a taxicab.

BALLOONS DRIFT NORTH RARIDLY IN FRIENDLY WEATHER

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 24.—Seven balloons drifted northward today in the national elimination contest race after taking off here at 5 p. m. yesterday. Air currents indicated that the pilots should be over Southeastern Missouri today.

Weather conditions were considered ideal for long and possibly record-breaking flights. All pilots were well equipped with food and clothing and expected to reach Canada.

Homing pigeons were also carried by the pilots in order to report their whereabouts in case of difficulty.

Captain H. E. Honeywell, of St. Louis, was the first to leave the field, amid cheers of thousands. He was followed closely by the following: B. H. Fournier, San Antonio; Major Norman W. Peek, piloting army balloon No. 1; Lieut. A. G. McKinley, army balloon No. 3; Captain E. W. Hill, army balloon No. 2; W. T. Van Orman, Goodyear, III, Akron, Ohia and Herbert von Thaden, Detroit.

EL DORADO, Ark., April 24.—A balloon, believed to be on of the participants of the national elimination race held at San Antonio, was sighted three miles from here drifting northward, according to information reaching here early today.

CHICKASHA, Okla., April 24.—A balloon, believed to be a participant in the national elimination race starting from San Antonio Wednesday afternoon, passed over Chickasha at 8:01 a. m. today. The altitude was estimated at about 7,000 feet ad the big bag was drifting northeast being aided by a strong wind.

Frenchmen Enter Round The World Airplane Flight

PARIS, April 24.—France today entered the race for long distance flight supremacy. A military airplane took off secretly from Villa Coubley and headed for Japan. The flyers hoped to establish a record for sustained distance flight. The first jump is to be an unprecedented one, a non-stop flight to Constantinople.

LITTLE SON KILLED AND MOTHER HURT IN SAN AUGUSTINE WRECK

SAN AUGUSTINE, Texas, April 24.—Mrs. Lonnie Mathews was injured and her 5 year old son was killed when their automobile was struck by a Santa Fe train at a grade crossing near here today.

MINERAL WELLS, Texas.—Mrs. Roy Watson, 20, bride of a week, accidentally shot herself to death with a rifle when she wrestled with her husband for possession of the weapon,

CRIPPLED RANCH HAND GUARDED AFTER HIS BANDITRY

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 24.—Will Ward, peg-legged ranch hand and slayer, was guarded today by sheriffs of four counties.

The sheriffs brought Ward here to stand trial on charges of murdering Dr. S. H. Windham, wealthy rancher.

The battling cowhand is also accused of slaying Ben Montgomery and shooting T. H. Moore with intent to murder.

He shot Montgomery and Moore, ranchers, in a gun battle near Brownfield yesterday, when he stood off a posse of 300 citizens and officers single-handed for 12 hours and emerged without a scratch when his ammunition gave out.

With tow six-shooters, a rifle, and considerable ammunition, "Peg-Leg" entrenched himself in a cattle vat and resisted repeated efforts to dislodge him. When machine guns beat a patter of lead on the cowboy's dugcut, offcers said he changed his mind.

The wooden-legged cowboy, however, claims he surrendered only because he was "out of lead."

Negress Suicides This Morning At Her Home Here

Bessie Driver, age about 60, committed suicide at her home just across the T&BV Railroad tracks sometime between 9 and 11 o'clock Thursday morning by shooting herself in the heart with a revolver, according to local peace officers.

The motive for the act was thought to be due to her physical condition and despondency on account of ill health. She owned her own home, it is stated, and had money in the bank.

She had been in bad health for about a year and several weeks ago she underwent a severe speel of sickness from which she had not recovered at the time of her death.

The deceased had been a resident of Mexia from the time that the city was a small village, it is said.

She had made all arrangements for the act, officers who found her stated. A quilt had been spread upon the bathroom floor and a cloth spread over that. She was found dead upon this with the revolver in her hand. The body was dressed in clean clothes and ready for burial when found.

She had had difficulty in securing shells to fit her revolver and sent the weapon to several of the stores in the city by a negro friend, Milton Coleman, before cartridges were secured to fit it, officers stated.

WACO, Texas, April 24.—Petitions have been circulated here calling for a special election on the question of issuing a half million dollars in bonds for a new municipal building.

FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Above: CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG & BARON MATSUI
Below: CARTER GLASS & CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

In his keynote address before the Republican State Convention in New York City, Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes declared President Coolidge would "neither condone wrong nor extenuate crime." In the Senate U. S. Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, assailed President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Mellon for "heedless, unjustified and false charges against the Senate." Baron Matsui, Japanese Foreign Minister, asserted in Tokio that Ambassador Hanihara acted with full authority when he wrote Secretary Hughes of the "grave consequences" that would follow the passage of the Japanese exclusion act. Clara Kimball Young, famous screen and stage celebrity, collapsed on the stage of a Fort Wayne, Ind., theatre and was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY OF ATHLETES HELPS TEXAS WIN RELAY RACE AS SENSAT'NAL TEXAN BREAKS RECORD

AUSTIN, Texas, April 24.—Mistaking of Captain Richard McNatt of the Longhorns, who was badly crippled, for Jim Reese, the sensational runner, by the other teams entered in the Kansas Medley relay race at Lawrence enabled the University of Texas to win first place and lower the world's record, in the opinion of Coach Clyde Littlefield.

There were eleven teams entered in the Medley race at Kansas, including Northwestern University, Grinnell College, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, Creighton University, Kansas State, Iowa State, Drake University, University of Nebraska and Oklahoma A. & M.

Coach Littlefield tells the following account of the race:

"George Ritchie ran the first distance for the Longhorns. Before the game he was extremely nervous and during the race twice broke his stride. Despite his nervous condition, he ran the race in good time but there were several men ahead of him.

"On the takeoff Kenneth Hackler gained about ten yards on his opponents. He ran the race in good time, too, but at the last of his lap somebody darted ahead of him.

"Again we gained on the takeoff, Captain McNatt being all set. Here was where we won the meet for the other teams thought McNatt was Jim Reese. The result was they let McNatt set the pace, though he was severely crippled on account of his ankle. They continued to let him set the pace for the first two laps and then in the third passed ahead of him. Had he not been permitted to set the pace, we would have lost out.

"Jim Reese started the last race far behind. There were about six men ahead of him. Reese let the other boys set the pace for the first two laps. In the third lap he ran at top speed, easily passing all opponents, and finished fully fifty yards ahead of his nearest competitor."

The "do or die" spirit characteristic of the college athletes in all branches of sport, was exemplified again Friday at Lawrence, Kansas, by Captain Richard McNatt of San Saba of the Longhorn track team. Realizing that his ankle was in no condition to permit him to enter the Medley relay races, he went in just the same and did his part in enabling the University of Texas to lower the world's record. The result is that he never again will be able to enter a college track meet. His ankle will not heal in time to allow him to take part in another meet this year, and this season is his last on the Longhorn squad.

After running his race Friday, he collapsed and had to be carried from the field. He was unable to walk and Frank Dayvault of Glen Flora, Longhorn shot and discus thrower, carried the University of Texas captain on his shoulders to the depot at Lawrence and while at the union station at Kansas City.

This is McNatt's fourth year on the Longhorn track team. He has been one of the mainstays of the team during that time, and one of the best middle distance runners in the conference. He will receive both a journalism and bachelor of arts degree from the University this year.

SHIP CAPTURED BY MEXICAN FEDERALS

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A Cuban ship, alleged to have aboard a cargo of munitions consigned to rebel forces in Mexico, was captured by a Mexican gunboat, according to a dispatch received today at the Navy Department.

BETTSVILLE, Ohio.—Walter Williams, 24, rural school teacher, swallowed poison and died because his bride bobbed her hair.

Hoof And Mouth Epidemic Most Serious In Far West

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Federal government today took over the complete direction of the fight being waged against the hoof and mouth disease in California. Upon receipt of a telegram from Governor Richardson of California, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace ordered Dr. U. G. Houck of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Sacremento, California, to take charge of both federal and state employes in the battle against the plague.

SHERIFF'S RAID NETS BIG STILL NEAR OLETHA TUESDAY

GROESBECK, Texas, April 24.—A raid by the sheriff's department Tuesday netted one fifty gallon still in full operation, eight barrels of mash and five quarts of whiskey on a farm owned by Mrs. P. K. McKinzie about two miles east of Oletha. E. J. Scroggins who was arrested on the spot disclaims ownership of the still or any knowledge of the ownership of the same. He is being held in the county jail. Deputies W. L. Adams, W. A. McKenzie, and Jim Goodman made the raid. They report the mash and the spirits taken to be of a different make to that ordinarily found, there being a decided smell of peaches in the mash which was emptied on the spot.

Methodists Hold Second Quarterly Meet Wednesday

Rev. C. A. Bickley, Presiding Elder of the Corsicana District of Methodist Church South, conducted the second quarterly conference at the First Methodist church Wednesday night at the prayer meeting hour. He spoke very gratifyingly of the glowing reports of accomplishments by Mexia church during the past three months. The growth in membership of 86, with the loss of less than a dozen by death or removal, was considered a favorable omen of church and spiritual progress here.

After some discussion the conference voted favorably on local membership accepting its quota of $5,500 for the "Forgotten Man's fund" a name adopted with reference to the Supernuate Preachers fund. The motion provided that the church should leave the pastor the time of presenting the fund to the congregation at the mist favorable time during the next five years, but not this year, in view of the immediate program of church improvement here and at that time an earnest effort would be made to raise it. The Presiding Elder stated that every church in the district has accepted its quota which amounts to the same as was paid by each congregation in 1923 on pastors' and presiding elder's salaries.

The following delegates were elected to the district conference at Coolidge May 6 to 8, inclusive: Mrs. Albert Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stevens and Mrs. George Peyton.

WACO.—J. B. McCauley, real estate dealer, was appointed city manager of Waco by the city commission. His salary will be $6,000 per year.

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FEED CONTROL REPORTS BUSY YEAR'S WORK.

More than 2 000 samples of commercial feeds were analyzed by the Texas Agricultural Experimont Station during the fiscal year ending September 1, 1923, in the process of administering the Feed Control Service, a function imposed upon the Director of the Station by law. Dealers desiring to register feeds sent in 850 samples for analysis and 25 special samples were received. Inspectors traveled over the State and took 1,175 samles from feeds found on sale, noting whether they were lawfully tagged and appeared to come up to representations on the tags. Then to make sure the standard quality guaranteed on the tag is being maintained, these samples were sent to the Station Chemist for analysis and the findings of the chemist reported along with the guaranteed analysis. In those cases where a feed was found not up to the guaranteed and required standard, it was ordered withdrawn from sale.

Due to not being tagged, or to being misbranded, deficient in crude protein, short in weight, having improperly printed tags, or tags unprinted, tags of wrong denomination, or to the feed not being registered at all 173 shipments were ordered withdrawn from sale during the year, pending compliance with the Feed Control Service requirements, after which feeds were permitted to be re-offered for sale. About two and one-half million pounds of feed were involved in these withdrawals.

The Feed Control Service is charged with administering the law, but the courts enforce it, and in the few cases, where violations were found the fact were turned over to the courts, as provided by law. In all cases of consequence the manufacturers on finding from the State Chemist's analysis that the feeds they had sold were somewhat deficient in protein, the element which gauges the selling prices, voluntarily refunded the calculated difference to their customers. While this does not immunize them from prosecution, it nevertheless shows the proper spirit and excuses them in the public estimation from suspicion of wrong intent.

This report will be found in Bulletin 314 of the Texas Experiment Station and states that there is a gratifying tendency among feed manufacturers and dealers to comply with Feed Control requirements, and a recognition by them that the Feed Control Service is a valuable protection to the seller, as well as to the consumer of feeds. It carries standards and definitions for a large number of commercial ground mixed feeds, as well as tentative guarantees required in the analysis of these feeds. Instructions are given to dealers and not consumers, including a valuable table showing the digestable protein and productive value of average Feed Control samples calculated by the Division of Chemistry under the direction of Dr. G. S. Fraps The bulletin is available for free distribution as long as the supply lasts. Make requests to B. Youngblood, Director, College Station, Texas.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Dave Bancroft.

The manager of the Boston Braves singled in the fifteenth inning and drove in the run that beat the Phils, 3 to 2.

Spenker's double in the tenth inning pushed over the run that gave the Indians a 6 to 5 win from the Tigers

George Sisler got three hits in five times up, scored two runs and helped the Browns win from the White Sox, 9 to 5.

Led by the Babe, who hit a single, double and a homer and scored three runs, the Yanks ran away from the Red Sox and won, 13 to 4.

Hauser's homer with Strand on the bases enabled the Athletics to beat the Senators, 6 to 4.

The Cubs broke out with a batting rush and beat the Cards, 12 to 1.

With Babe Ruth at Bat.

First inning—Doubled to left.
Third inning—Singled to left.
Sixth inning—Fanned!
Eighth inning—Hit a home run into the right field stands.

Candidate For State Commissioner of Agriculture Visits Friends Here

Robert E. Sparkman of Italy, Ellis County, candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture to succeed Geo. B. Terrell who is now serving his second term spent Tuesday night and a part of Wednesday in the city in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Sparkman was for many years a citizen of Hill, our adjoining county and served that county as District Clerk for four years, moving to Ellis County eight years ago, and is at present a member of the State Legislature from Ellis County.

Owing to Mr. Sparkman's experience as a farmer and livestock breeder he became a leader in the house on all legislation pertaining to agricultural problems. He was author of House bill No. 114, known as the "Pure Cotton Planting Seed Bill," which will protect the farmers against the bootlegging of inferior planting seed a practice that has cost the cotton farmers of the state hundreds of thousands of dollars each year for twenty years. It is said by farmers that this bill offers the greatest protection of any law passed in the interest of the farmers in many years. He was also author of the bill to protect the poultry raisers against the organized bands of poultry thieves who have operated in Texas for several years.

Mr. Sparkman says the department of agriculture should be the outstanding department in our state government and should work in harmony with the A. & M. College and the other agencies of the state in placing the agricultural interests upon a higher plane. Mr. Sparkman said that he wished to congratulate Mexia Chamber of Commerce in its work with the farmers of Limestone County and that if he is elected Commissioner of Agriculture he will co-operate with such organizations in helping to solve the problems of the farmers of the state. Mr. Sparkman has many ardent supporters in Limestone County and this section of the state.

Roy H. Stokes Announces For Public Weigher

Roy H. Stokes stated today that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher for precinct No. 4 Limestone County. He has accordingly requested that an announcement to that effect be made in the local newspapers.

Mr. Stokes is now serving his first term in this capacity, and since his services have been satisfactory to the public, he is asking that he be extended the usual Democratic custom of being re-elected the second term.

It is not merely campaign talk to say that he has been urged by his friends to agree to accept the office again. In truth, the public whom he has served so acceptably is very anxious for him to succeed himself, judged by the comments made in connection with the office of Public Weigher.

Mr. Stokes is deeply impressed with the importance of the duties of a public weigher and has conscientiously striven at all times to give honest service to everyone, diligent in business and courteous to the public without exception.

Those with whom he has dealt assert that it is a pleasure to have dealings with such a public servant and now that he has signified his willingness and desire to be re-elected, his camgaign is in their hands and he will gratefully appreciate the support, influence and vote of this constituency.

Mr. Stokes was born in this precinct and has lived practically all his life at Shiloh, where he always takes an active and leading part in every thing pertaining to the welfare and betterment of his community, reared and educated in his home community and county, and through the years of youth, young manhood and middle age has had inculcated into his life the spirit of love and loyalty for home, church adn state. Those who know him best declare him to be an honorable citizen of whom the precinct may be justly proud of as one who merits the vote of the citizenship for the position to which he aspires. He therefore, may be expected to continue to give a high grade of service this term, improved by the experience gained on the job during the past two years. He is well known in this city and enjoys the friendship and esteem of our people.

Arvin Epperson was a Teague visitor Thursday.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, April 24.—Amarillo was chosen as convention city for the State Federation of Labor for 1925, in session here late Wednesday afternoon.

TEXARKANA, Texas, April 24.—Willie Roberts, 9, accidentally killed his brother, Floyd, 12, with a revolver while playing at their home near Shiloh church.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 24.—Six oil promoters drew fines ranging from $100 to $1000 in federal court here after pleading guilty to mail frauds.

DALHART, Texas, April 24.—Ten of 12 men held for investigation in connection with the slaying of Mrs. M. E. Beddingfield, were released. The two others were destained for further examination.

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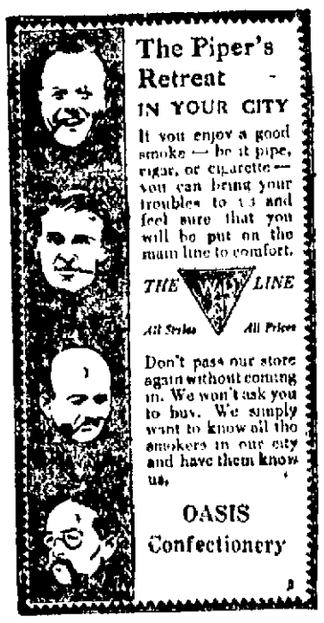

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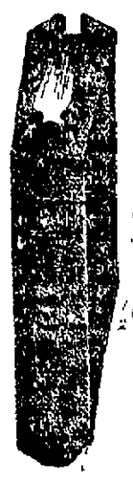

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Gee, but wasn't that a tough one to lose on the opening day?

It sure was and I know you fans were disappointed, but don't let that worry you any as we will be in there and UP there before the season is very old. Anyhow the first game don't mean that we lose the rag when we lose it.

After the usual rambustifications the game opened with Squib Geppert socking a triple to right center and scoring on the next play when Butler lofted to center. We tallied again in the third on Butler's two base knock and sacrifice hits by McDowell and Bryan and it looked like we would win but the Oilers knotted the count in the fourth on a three sacker by Harvey Grubb, an out, singles by Hollis and Sain.

The seventh saw a parade of Oilers start about the sacks when Sanders went wilder than the wild man of Borneo and walked three in a row and then allowed three singles in the same manner and blooie went the ball game. Skipper Fowlkes yanked Sandy and put Ludwick on the hill and the Waco flash stopped the parade right pronto but the game was on ice for the Corsiville crew as old Joe Cantrell finally got going in high gear and was never in danger after the third frame and I want to say right here that Joe pitched about the best opening game I have lamped in many moons and received brilliant support especially from Sain at short and this bird Barrett in right field and even Ethridge pulled a Barnum-Bailey catch in center on Peake that sure saved a few runs. Sanders was going easily and had the Oilers tagged for a loss until the seventh and believe me the Gushers looked good in every department in spite of their first loss.

Leedy flashed the fielding sensations of both infields and was in there all the way, and Fowlkes did about the neatest job of catching and throwing that we have seen in many a day.

The Gushers looked good—very good—and you fans need not worry over this first loss and you can take my tip that as the season progresses the Gushers will get their share of wins about the loop.

Umpires Ellis and Cooley worked well and are due the compliments of the fans for the opening day. Both set and look like real umps and handled their respective positions in splendid style. Ellis seemed to have a little trouble watching Cantrell's "hook" but there can be no kick as the old prehistoric pitcher was working his curve ball overtime and he sure had some hook on it Wednesday.

Be out there today we are due to win.

Box score.

MEXIA—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, ss	4	1	1	2	1	1
Butler, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
McDowell, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bryan, m	3	0	1	1	0	0
Peake, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	1	2	7	0
Jones, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Fowlkes, c	4	0	3	6	2	0
Sanders, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ludwick, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Wren	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	2	8	27	16	1
CORSICANA—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ethridge, m	4	1	0	2	0	0
Grubb, 3b	5	2	2	1	1	0
Thornton, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Barrett, rf	5	1	3	7	0	0
Hollis, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Sain, ss	4	0	0	3	4	0
Malmquist, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Vann, c	3	1	1	2	0	0
Cantrell, p	2	1	0	1	2	0
Total	35	6	9	27	8	0

Wren batted for Ludwick in 9th.

Score by innings—

Corsicana .....000 200 400—6 9 0
Mexia .....101 000 000—2 8 1

Summary: Earned runs—Mexia 2; Corsicana 6. First base on errors—Corsicana 1. Two base hits—Butler, Leedy. Three base hits—Geppert, Grubb, Barrett. Sacrifice hits—Cantrell, Butler, Bryan, McDowell. Double plays—Fowlkes to Peake. Innings pitched—Sanders 6 1-2, 9 hits, 6 runs. Strick out—By Cantrell 2; Sanders 5; Ludwick 1. Base on balls—Cantrell 1, Sanders 5, Ludwick 2. Time of game 1:57. Umpires Ellis and Cooley.

TEMPLE 5; MARLIN 4.

TEMPLE, Texas, April 24.—Swede Lind's bat proved the deciding factor in the opening game of the season between Marlin and Temple Wednesday. Having sent in two runs with a single to tie the score, his home run in the eighth won. The final score was 5 to 4 in favor of Temple.

Temple—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lance, r. f	3	2	0	1	0	0
Moore, s. s.	3	1	3	2	1	2
Brown, c. f.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Lind, 1 b	4	1	2	9	1	1
Lacy, c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Nicholas, l. f.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Nichols, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Farley, 3 b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Clair, p.	3	0	0	0	7	0
Trammell, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	35	5	10	27	16	3
Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Rowlings, s. s.	5	1	1	1	4	1
Craig, c. f.	3	1	1	0	0	1
Greer, r. f.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Pipkin, 1 b.	3	0	0	10	1	1
Alexander, 2 b.	3	0	1	3	7	0
Bresler, l. f.	2	0	0	1	0	0
White, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Covington, c.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Thomas, p.	3	1	0	1	4	0
Gressett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	4	4	24	17	3

Marlin .....001 000 003—4
Temple .....000 003 11*—5

Home runs—Covington, Lind. Two base hits—Alexander, Craig. Struck out—By Clair 6, Thomas 2, Trammell 1. Bases on balls—Orr Clair 3, Trammel 3, Thomas 2. Pitchers' records—Off Clair 4 hits, 3 runs in 7 innings; Trammel no hits, 1 run in 2 innings. Winning pitcher—Trammel. Umpire—O'Hearne.

WACO 9; AUSTIN 5.

WACO, Texas, April 24.—The Waco club opened the season Wednesday with a9 to 5 win over Austin. The locals hammered out fifteen hits. McBride leading the attack with four out of four.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly, l. f.	3	2	1	0	0	1
Lewis, s. s.	3	0	1	2	5	1
Hall, 2 b.	5	1	2	2	2	1
Provence, c. f.	5	1	2	2	0	1
McIvor, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Shires, 1 b.	5	0	0	7	0	0
McBride, 3 b.	4	3	4	2	1	0
Humphreys, c	3	2	3	9	1	0
Mitchell, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Hill, p.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Total	36	9	15	27	11	4
Austin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Chaney, 2 b.	4	2	1	2	2	0
Matthews, s. s.	5	1	1	1	2	0
Griggs, c. f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Ahlier, 1 b.	3	1	1	7	0	0
Clements, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bedford, l. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Courtney, r. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Henderson, c.	3	0	0	5	2	0
Brooks, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Scott, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	35	5	9	24	9	0

Austin .....010 003 100—5
Waco .....100 031 40*—9

Home runs—Chaney, Hall. Tow-base hits—Brooks, Lewis, McBride. Stolen bases—Kelly, Humphrey, McBride. Strike outs—Mitchell 5, Hill 1, Brooks 5, Scott 1. Bases on balls—Off Mitchell 2, Hill 2, Brooks 1, Scott 1. Pitchers' records—Off Mitchell 7 hits and 4 runs in 5 1-3 innings; Brooks 15 hits and 9 runs in 6 2-3 innings, Hill 2 hits and 1 run in 4 innings, Scott no hits and no runs in 1 1-3 innings.

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Local News

F. L. Hughes, of Corsicana, was in the city Wednesday.

E. E. Ellis, of San Antonio, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

H. C. Cooley, of Marlin, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Leo F. Alsup, of Fort Worth, was among the visitors to Mexia Tuesday.

Dan Ashby, of Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

E. L. Rice, of Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

E. S. Zyter was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

F. E. Larrison, of Corsicana, was in Mexia Tuesday.

T. J. Baggett was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

Joe Clendenen, of McKinney, was in the city Tuesday.

A. B. Brown, of Waco, was here Tuesday.

J. F. Casey was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

Sidney Smith, of Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

J. S. McClintock, of Waco, was here Tuesday.

Clarence Smith was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

H. C. Cooley was here from Marlin Tuesday.

C. N. Olsen, of Corsicana, was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

M. V. Sawyer, of Calvert, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Cook, of San Antonio, was a visitor to Mexia Tuesday.

J. L. Day and Deputy Sheriff Jack Bradley were visitors to the city Tuesday.

G. K. Saunders, of Palestine, was among the visitors to the city Monday.

C. R. Watts, of Ranger, was here Monday.

A. L. Higdon, of Lampasas, was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

L. S. Patterson was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

Hardy Eubanks and his family spent San Jacinto Day in Waco.

W. E. McKinney was a Marlin visitor today.

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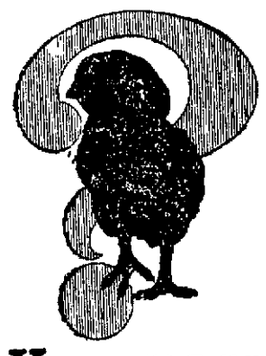

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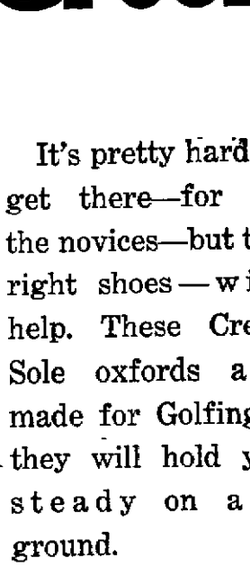

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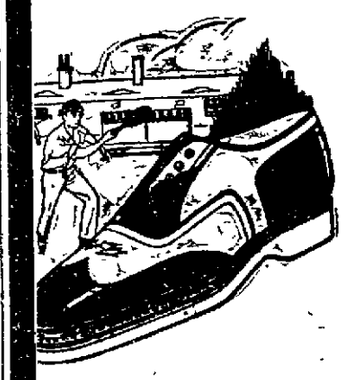

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April 24, 1924
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WIP, 6, Bedtime stories.
KDKA, 6:15, "In the White House"
KYW, 6:18, Speaker.
KDKA, 6:30, Thoroughbred Dogs.
WDAR, 6:30, Bedtime stories.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime stories.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Selger's Orchestra.
WOC, 6 30, Sandman's visit.
WGY, 6.15, Vocal numbers.
KYW, 6 45, Bedtime story.
WFAA, 6 15 to 7, Boy Scouts.
WCAE, 6:50, Travel talk.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WOC, 7, The History and Aid of Odd Fellowship.
WFI, 7, Boy Scouts radio meeting.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Dinner concert.
KDKA, 7, The Livestock Industry.
WHB, 7 to 8, Solos.
WMAQ, 7, Boy Scouts' talk.
KDKA, 7:10, Economic Dairy Production.
KYW, 7:35, Sport talk.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert.
WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.
WWJ, 7:30, News Orchestra.
WFI, 7:30, Talk.
KDKA, 7:30, Orchestra.
KYW, 7:45, Finance and Markets.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WSB, 8 to 9, Musical entertainment
WAAW, 8, Educational program.
WHB, 8 to 10, Program from Indian Village.
WDAP, 8 to 8:30, Organ recital.
KYW, 8 to 8:20, Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.
KYW, 8:20 to 9:15, Music.
WMC, 8:30, Orchestra.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9, Children's hour.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9.30, Music recital.
WMAQ, 8:40, Orchestra.
KHJ, 8: 45 to 9:30, Children's hour.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WOC, 9, Orchestra.
WWJ, 9, Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9, Lecture.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Orchestra.
WFI, 9:10, Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Orchestra
KYW, 9:15, Talk.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Organ recital.
WIP, 9:30, Organ recital.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
WIP, 10:15, Orchestra.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Program.
KPO, 10 to 10 30, Organ recital.
KGO, 10, Program of Music and Addresses.
KGW, 10, Accordian.
WDAP, 10, Salvation Army Band.
WWJ, 10, News Orchestra.
WCAE, 10, Cameo Six.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert.
WLW, 10, Musical program.
KGW, 10:15, Dance music.
KFSG, 10:25 to 11:15, Sermon.
KPO, 10:30 to 12, Pacific Musical Society.
KDKA, 10:45, Concert.
WSB, 10:45, Organ concert.
11:00 to 12:00
WLW, Melody Boys.
WFAA, 11 to 12, Dance music.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday

Friday Club meets.

Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe.

All Boy Scout troops meet.

Rebeccas meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Saturday

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library in the morning.

WHAT INFLUENCED LINCOLN

According to Abraham Lincoln's biographers he had but six books to read in his boy hood, and these he pored over until he had absorbed their very essence. First on this tiny list came his beloved Bible. Numberless quotations and references in his speeches were drawn from it, showing what a marked influence it had upon his mind Surely his whole life and deeds forcibly exemplified the Bible's teachings.

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For information as to how to obtain it look in another column of today's paper.

J. D. Adams, of Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

W. M. Lowery, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

Texas Is Being Restocked With Quial, Pheasants

AUSTIN, Texas, April 24.—Wild quail and pheasants will be greatly increased in Texas by next fall's hunting season, under the re-stocking plan now being carried out by the state game department and ranchmen cooperating with the department.

Game now being brought in is being placed in posted sections of the state, the growing flocks gradually scattering over a greater territory later.

Approximately 500 quail have been liberated on St. Joe's Island, five miles off mainland at Rockport, by Dr. Frank Kent of San Antonio, who is operating under a state game permit. Dr. Kent has leased the 30,000-acre island to be used as a propagating field, the young to be trapped and distributed over the mainland.

The department has purchased several thousand quail in Mexico and will be liberated on large Texas ranches, it was announced.

During the sprink and summer, 15,000 pheasants will bt imported and released as the means of restocking the state.

J. P. Harding, of McKinney, was among the visitors to Mexia Tuesday.

IOWA PARK.—An extravagant rodeo, staged by Tom L. Burnett, wealthy ranchman, will open here Thursday. More than 100 rough-ridersr will compete for purses totaling $6,000.

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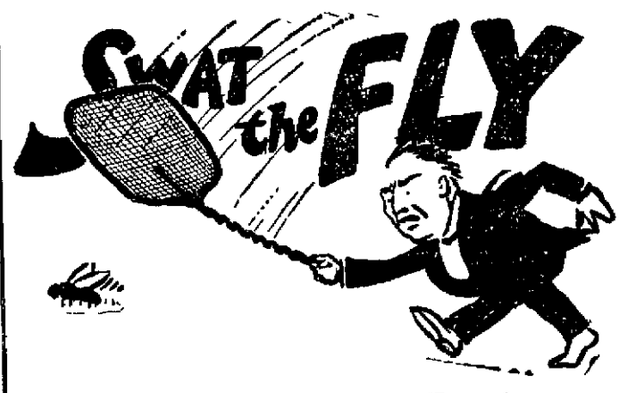

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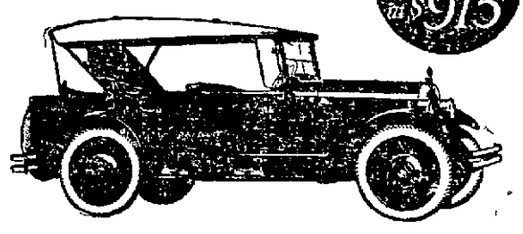

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ORDINANCE of the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on a portion of Kaufman Street, in the City of Mexia, for a part of the cost of improving said street, and fixing a time for hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of said property or of any person interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the City Engineer, and declaring an Emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved on the 15th day of February, 1924, ordered the improvement of Kaufman Street from the North line of Sumpter Street North to the city limits, in the City of Mexia; and,

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for the improvement of said street have been duly prepared and approved as required by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia; and,

WHEREAS, as required by said Statutes, Charter and Ordinances, after advertisement for bids for said work of improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to Uvalde Paving Company to improve with Uvalde rock asphalt pavement on concrete base, and concrete curbs and gutters, as provided by said plans and specifications; and,

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Mexia and Uvalde Paving Company on the 23rd day of April, 1924, for the construction of said improvements:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA: That the plans and specifications and report or statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Commission, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners, and number of front feet and the cost of improvement chargeable against each abutting property and its owner, having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and three-fourths of the cost of all other improvements, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property, in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on said street, and their property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner on said street or the portion of said street named to be improved bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved on said street; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on said street or the portion of said street to be improved, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reasons of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due and payable in five equal installments, one-fifth thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said street, one fifth one year after said date, one fifth two years after said date, one fifth three years after said date, and one fifth four years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvement on said portion of said street named to be improved. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said street aforesaid, properties to be improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

Kaufman Street from North Line of Sumpter Street North to City Limit Near Miller St.

Name	Description	Lin ft. paving @ $7.50	Amt.	Lin Ft. Curb @ .56925	Amt.	Total
D. H. Gibson, 75x150 of lot 1 Div. C		150	$ 1125.00	152.3	$ 86.69	$ 1,211.69
W. D. Pittman, Lots 1, 2 & 3 Blk A. Div. C		130	975.00	155.9	88.75	1,063.75
W. D. Pittman, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Blk B Div C		250	1875.00	312.9	178.12	2,053.12
E. R. Holland, Lot 22; Blk 2, Liberty Hts, Div LXIII		120	900.00	161.6	91.99	991.99
Dr. J. R. Harvey, Lot 1; Blk 2, Liberty Hts, Div. LXIII		120	900.00	161.6	91.99	991.99
Dr. J. R. Harvey, lot 20, blk 1, Liberty Hts, Div. LXIII		120	900.00	161.6	91.99	991.99
C. A. Lewis, pt lot 1, blk 1, Liberty Hts, Div LXIII		73	547.50	75.3	42.86	590.86
W. L. Adamson, S½ blk 6, Div. B		145	1087.50	145.0	82.54	1,170.04
Jesse Calame, N½ Blk. 6, Div. B		145	1087.50	145.0	82.54	1,170.04
Mexia Public School, Blk 7; Div. B		290	2175.00	329.3	187.45	2,362.45
J. H. Park, Blk C & D, Div. B, LXII		530	3975.00	569.3	325.07	4,299.07
		2073	$15547.50	2369.8	$1,348.99	$16,896.49

Summary of Kaufman Street

Property owners part paving	$15,547.50
Property owners part curbing	1,348.99
Total property owners part	$16,896.49
City's part paving	5,182.50
Total amount of the Street	$22,078.99

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Commission of the City of Mexia, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, which said hearing shall be had on the 5th day of May, 1924, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all intertested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their respective properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the City Secretary of the City of Mexia is hrerby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys of said hearing, as prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, by publishing said notice three times in a newspaper of gereral circulation in the City of Mexia, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the date set for said hearing. Said City Secretary shall also mail a copy of said notice by registered letter to each of said property owners, if known, or their agents or attorneys, if known, said letters to be deposited in the post office in the City of Mexia at least ten days before the date set for hearing. However, said notice by registered letter shall be cumulative only, and notice by publication shall be full, due and proper notice of said hearing.

That whereas, the fact that said portion of said street is in such urgent need of repair creates an emergency and imperative public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and property which requires that the rule requiring three several readings be suspended, and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved, this 23rd, day of April, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan,
City Secretary. (24-5t)

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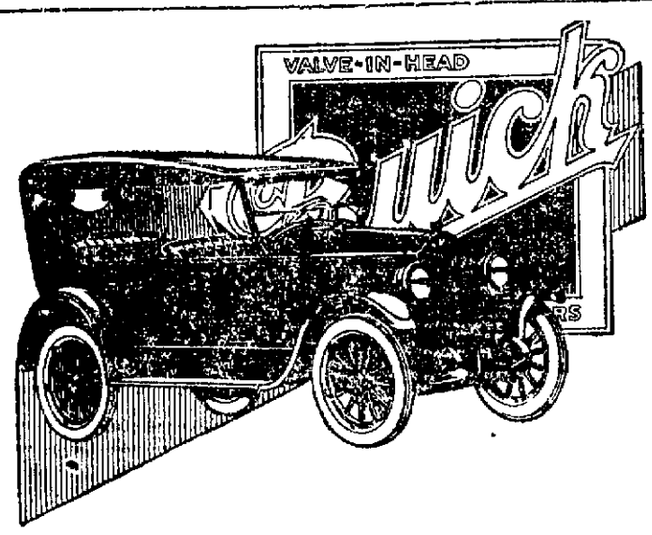

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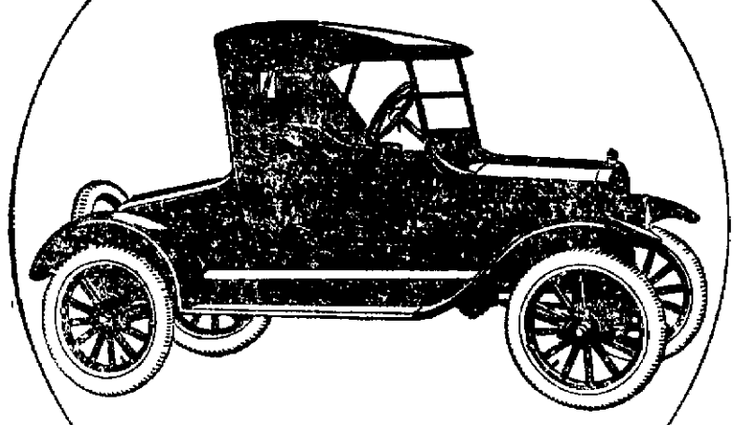

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TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results.

Temple 5, Marlin 4.
Waco 9, Austin 5.
Corsicana 6, Mexia. 2.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct
Temple	1	1	0	.1000
Waco	1	1	0	.1000
Corsicana	1	1	0	.1000
Mexia	1	0	1	.000
Austin	1	0	1	.000
Marlin	1	0	1	.000

Where They Play Today.

Corsicana at Mexia.
Marlin at Temple.
Austin at Waco.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Fort Worth 7, Dallas 3.
Houston 6, Beaumont 2.
Galveston 3, San Antonio 0.
Shreveport 7, Witchita Falls 4.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
San Antonio	8	7	1	.875
Houston	7	5	2	.714
Dallas	8	5	3	.625
Wichita Falls	8	5	3	.625
Fort Worth	8	5	3	.625
Beaumont	7	2	5	.286
Galveston	8	2	6	.250
Shreveport	8	1	7	.125

Where They Play Today.

Fort Worth at Dallas.
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Houston.
San Antonio at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 6, Washington 4.
New York 13, Boston 4.
Cleveland 6, Detroit 5 (10 innings.)
St. Louis 9, Chicago 5.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	7	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	6	4	2	.667
Chicago	7	4	3	.571
Cleveland	6	3	3	.500
Boston	6	3	3	.500
New York	8	4	4	.500
Washington	8	3	5	.375
St. Louis	8	2	6	.250

Where They Play Today.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 12, St. Louis 1.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 2 (15 innings.)
Only two scheduled.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	6	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	7	5	2	.714
Chicago	9	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	6	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	7	3	4	.429
Boston	5	2	3	.400
St. Louis	9	3	6	.333
Philadelphia	5	1	4	.200

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
New York at Brooklyn.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Sulphur Springs 9, Greenville 8.
Paris 6, Texarkana 3.
Longview 22, Marshall 5.
Mount Pleasant 4, Tyler 3.

Where They Play Today.

Greenville at Sluphur Springs.
Paris at Texarkana.
Mount Pleasant at Tyler.
Longview at Marshall.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Atlanta 4, New Orleans 1.
Birmingham 5, Mobile 1.
Nashville 9, Memphis 8.
Little Rock 9, Chattanooga 4.

Where They Play Today.

Memphis at Chattanooga.
Mobile at Atlanta.
New Orleans at Birmingham.
Three scheduled.

FIVE TEAMS WORK ON SOUTH BELKNAP

Mayor Earnest Watson stated that the city now has five teams at work on Belknap street scraping the surface of the street and cleaning out the ditches in an effort to render the portion of the city's thoroughfares better for traffic. This is one of the main entrances into the city and the efforts of the authorities in puting it in better condition is commendable. Mr. Watson said that the city hoped soon to be able to surface Belknap with gravel and that they were now making preparations to secure rock for this purpose.

Mrs. Vera Saunders was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday from Dallas.

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Old Family Tree Includes Name Of Mexia Man

H. J. Hawk has just received a book containing the family tree of the family of which he is a member. The book was prepared by Addison Bowser, a member of the family and includes over 2,000 names of descendants of parents who landed in Pennsylvania with the earliest colonists. Mr. Hawk's name is listed with the names, which shows connections with some of the most illustrious characters in American history. Warren Gamaliel Harding, late President, is shown in the book, a member of the family tree. The work is under the authorship of a man with a Master of Arts Degree and is indeed worthy. Mr. Hawk has served as Seargeant at Arms and Adjutant of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion. He will leave in a few days to take a course in vocational training offered by Uncle Sam to veterans of the world war.

DALLAS, Texas.—Two girls detained here on charges of being intoxicated charged the barber who bobbed their hair drugged them with a strange powder which he placed on their hair. They denied they had been drinking.

One-eighth of the entire area of Finland is covered by fresh water lakes.

DALLAS, Texas, April 22.—Bootleggers who supplied the liquor for the notorious wilderness dance of Southern Methodist University students are being sought by federal summons servers today. Subpoenaes were issued for the liquor dealers on information furnished the federal grand jury today by students and local women who participated in the drunken revel at Savage Lake.

GALVESTON, Texas.—Joe Massa pleaded guilty to ownership of the following liquor in federal court here: Fourteen cases of Scotch, nine cases of Bicardi rum, three 5-gallon jugs of imported wine and two barrels of beer. He was released on $1,000 bonds. Federal agents are holding the liquor.

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Folks simply can't help showing that pimply, blotchy or rough faces are unpleasant for them to look at, much less associate and become intimate with people who are so careless about their appearance as to let these skin blemishes rule their destiny. No wonder it seems like "cold chills" run down their backs as they pass by you.

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AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas auto owners will be required to buy new license plates each year hereafter. The state highway commission ruled to abolish the annual seals. Highway commissioners said the state was losing thousands of dollars annually because of the shrinkage in auto registration.

CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 24 of Rauhl's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the proyerty of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

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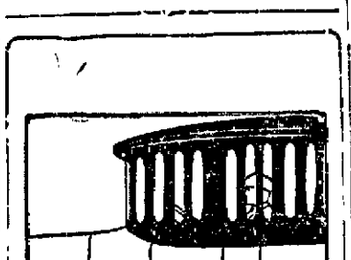

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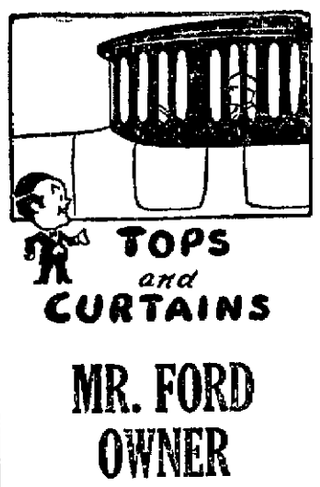

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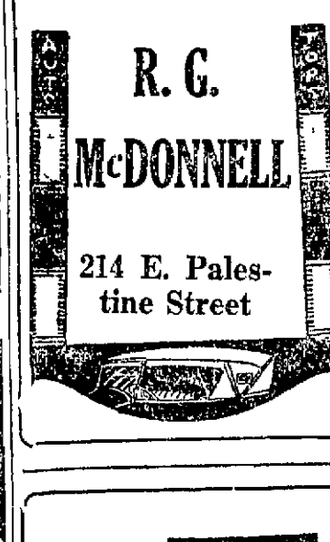

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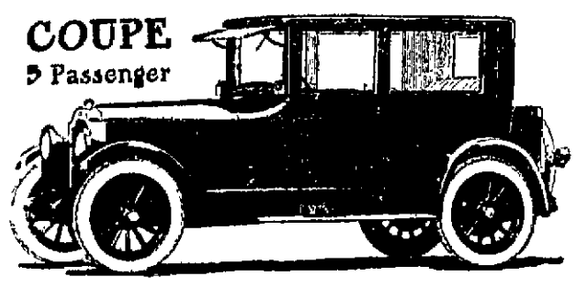

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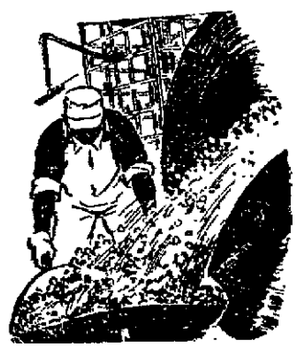

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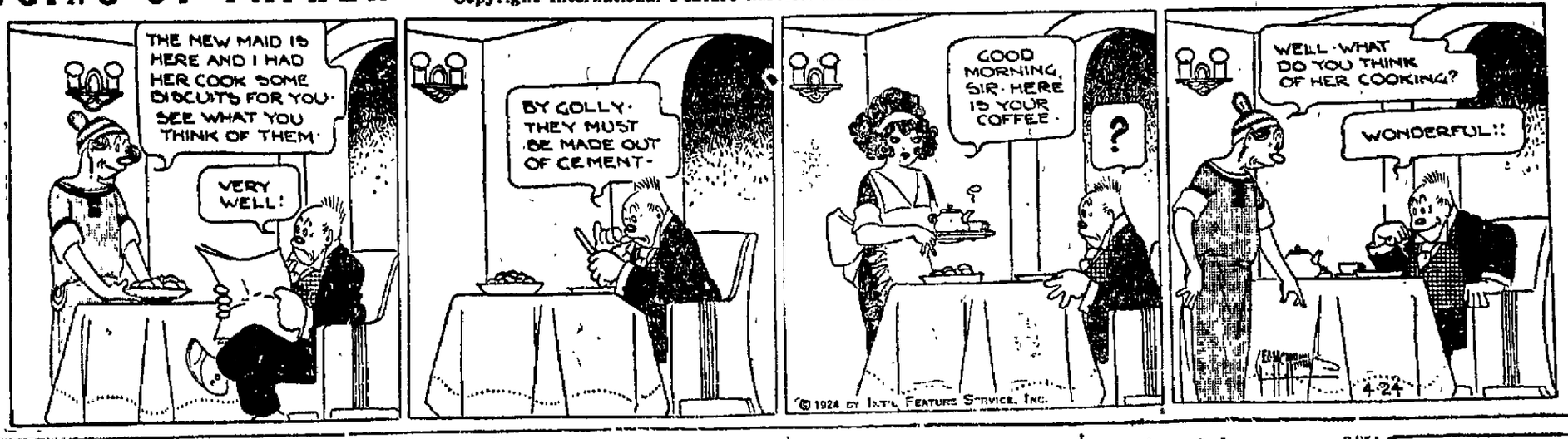
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WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—Here is an opportunity to lease a soda fountain, cigar and tobacco business in leading drug store, enjoying the leading business on these lines. Owner wants to devote entire time to drug business. For further information, apply Box 161, Mexia Daily News. 23H3

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GATES APARTMENTS—Under new management, two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 71.30

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CAMPBELLTON, Texas. — One man was killed and three injured when a boiler exploded in the Jacobs oil fields, near here. The men were drilling a gas well.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

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A FREAK TOMBSTONE

DALLAS, Texas, April 24.—A tomb stone dated 1832 was found in the debris scattered when the vault of the New Republic bank building here was blasted by workmen who were razing the structure.

The tablet of stone bore the initials "J. W. O." and is an enigma to bank officials who have tried to trace its history.

The widow of the builder of the building and other local pioneers were unable to recall "J. W. O." or the significance of the tombstone.

REGULAR MEETING KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias, tonight. Work in the Rank of Page. Also important business concerning the district meeting to be held in Corsicana tomorrow night, which will be attended by about a dozen members of the Mexia Lodge. Come.

H. C FELZ, C. C.

DALLAS, Texas.—A temporary injunction closing the dance hall in the "Pleasant Grove community" was obtained in Judge Watkins district court Tuesday by District Attorney Shelby Cox. Charges that the proprietors allowed liquor to be stored, sold, and given away on the premises were filed. Other charges that unchaste women resort there and conduct themselves in an indecent manner were made. Hearing to dissolve or perpetuate the restraining order was set for May 3.

Dunned or Billed?

You can't make good money by being bad pay.—Dallas News.

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Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—(Adv.)

666

is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wofford, of Coolidge, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wofford Sunday afternoon.

Once more the world's largest circus is announcing that it is "Bigger and Better Than Ever." And, if you are not too old, it will be.

Try he new studio this time. 1-30t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by manking publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of $500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgment foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of $1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.
(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone, County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th, day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kauhl's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 110 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
April 11-18-25

CRUDE OIL PRICES

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Below 30 gravity	$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

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Below 28 grivity	$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

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33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

38 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.15

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35 gravity and above	$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

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(Atlantic.)

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26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
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Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

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Bradford, Pa.	4.50
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Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
For Public Weigher—
ROY H. STOKES, Re-election
(Second term.)

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31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
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South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT "THE AVERAGE MAN" FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior Class of the Mexia High School under the direction of Miss Lessie Spearman will give a play, "The Average Man," at the High School Auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Aside from the universal appeal of a "Senior Play," the story of this play will appeal strongly. It is a story of real men and real women and young manhood.

There is enough comedy to interest you. You will thoroughly enjoy the natural wit of the old Southern negro, played by Robert Storey.

Nothing will be more interesting than the neighborhood gossiper, played by Albertine Mace.

The entire cast is good and the evening's program will be well enjoyable.

There will be specialties between acts and music by an orchestra.

The cast follows:

William Norwood, a Chicago broker—Herman Adams.

Helen Norwood, his wife—Lansing Jones.

Marjory Norwood, his daughter—Nona Ward.

Florence Norwood, his daughter—Miriam Bass.

Jimmie Norwood, his only son—Darius Davis.

Miss Rand, Jimmie's secretary—Velma Wallace.

Dr. Bruce, the family physician—J. L. Gatlin.

James Slayton, Jimmie's grandfather—Joe Jones.

Bob Mondell, Mr. Slayton's manager—Machen Forrest.

Molly Mondell, Bob's wife—Aileen Tittle.

Mary Mondell, their daughter—Marguerite Franks.

Mrs. Gunn, a neighborhood gossip—Albertine Mace.

Uncle Dan—himself a Slayton—Robt. Storey.

Between Acts

Underneath the Mellow Moon—Mrs. E. M. Strange.

Redhead—Mary Martha Strange.

Piano Solo—Elise Gibson.

Orchestra for evening.

I. O. O. F. ATTENTION

All encampment and Canton members also candidates for either branch. Patriarch wear your cap, Chivaliers wear your uniform. Meet at I. O. O. F. hall in Teague Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Parade from hall at 5 o'clock. Be on hand promptly. Encampment degree to be conferred also degree in Canton. Supper and refreshments. Good time for all.

Have you your tickets to hear Emma Dee Randle Saturday night at the High School?

The fifth, last and best number of the Lyceum Course offered by the Senior Class of the High School is Emma Dee Randle who will appear Saturday night, April 26 at the High School at 8 o'clock.

Be sure to hear Emma Dee Randle at the High School Saturday night.

Many will attend to the leaves' coming out party.

AUSTIN, Texas.—Fred W. Davis, former Texas agricultural commissioner, is seeking the democratic nomination for United States senator, it was announced here. He was endorsed for the post by the Farm-Labor conference at Dallas March 3.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Seven huge balloons have been inflated and prepared for shoving off here at 4:15 Wednesday afternoon in the start of the National Elimination Balloon race. A small army of pilot balloons in charge of Lieut. George W. McIntyre will lend the big racing bags out of San Antonio.

DALLAS, Texas.—Senator Oscar Underwood, democratic candidate for president, will make a tour of leading Texas cities next week, according to Major Oliver Newman, his assistant campaign manager. Newman, who is here arranging Underwood's schedule, said that it was his opinion McAdoo's connection with the Doheny interests and tax cases makes him unavailable, and was confident Underwood would capture at least a share of Texas delegates.

DRIFTWOOD, Texas.—D. C. Jacks, local post master, recently lost the sight of one of his eyes. A few days later he was chopping wood and a flying splinter struck the other eye. Physicians said there was little hope of saving the injured optic.

DES MOINES, Iowa.—More than 2000 premier athletes of the country will participate in the fifteenth annual Drake relay carnival here Friday and Saturday. Athletic Director Wilson announced that 25 universities, 45 colleges, and 29 Class A high schools,

NEW LONDON, Conn.—Governor Templeton of Connecticut is going back to school. The governor declared in a speech at Meriden that when he retires from politics in January he intends to enroll at Yale, specializing in history and psychology.

SALINA, Kansas.—The county superintendent of schools here has been asked to abolish District school No. 74. It has only one student, it is claimed, and he is a relative of the teacher who draws $90 monthly.

TEXARKANA, Ark.—The case of Patt Marr, accused of fraudulent sale of oil stocks, was expected to go to the jury today. The defense rested its case unexpectedly late yesterday after presenting a dozen character witnesses who testified Marr's character and reputation was good. The government waived rebuttal testimony, and final arguments started this morning.

NEW YORK.—When Maurice Small, Roby, Ind., visited New York for the first time in four years, he was presented with a court summons for speeding. He paid $100 for the four-year old offense.

Some kinds of soil and water act on cast iron so that it becomes soft and useless.

RUTH HITS AND YANGEES GET STARTED IN BALL RACE

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 24.—Babe Ruth, hitting better and with the veteran pitchers working better, the New York Yankees are beginning to get on their feet in the American League pennant race. The champions have jumped into a tie for fourth place with the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians, a slow starting club which is also just beginning to move at its regular speed.

"We have a veteran club and it was not to be expected that the players would step off on high speed," Miller Huggins, manager of the Yanks said today. "We had a lot of bad weather in Boston and the boys are not in good condition.

"Babe Ruth is all full of cold. He should have been in bed yesterday but he insisted that he had to be up and around so he could get beter. Bush, bothered by a sore arm and the other pitchers can't do their best until the weather gets warmer."

Huggins figures that the American League is much better balanced now than it was last year and that there is going to be a real pennant fight. The Yankees ought to repeat as the champions, he said, "but as long as Cleveland and Detroit are in the race there will be no chance to loaf."

Ruth got his second homer of the season yesterday and it may give him his start. He has been worried, the players say, about the trouble he had in getting started and he was getting the idea that his eyes were going bad. Although he insists that he is in good shape and is able to play every game, the players feel that he has not picked up after the attack of flue that took him down at Hot Springs early in the training season.

WALTER STEEN DIED IN PORT ARTHUR

News has been received in Mexia that Walter Steen, an old time citizen of this section, died in Port Arthur last Saturday, and was buried there. Deceased was a brother of Bob Steen of Coolidge, candidate for tax assessor and he went down to attend the funeral.

ADRIAN, Mich.—John Harden, 57, and daughter Iva, 10 lost their lives in a fire that destroyed his home here today. An oil stove exploded, causing the blaze.

CHICAGO—Evanston's main street was filled with flying fish. Perch, trout, bass and pickerel whizzed by as John Rubin and Reuben Supe, fish peddlers, battled over their territorial prerogatives. Both were arrested.

Rasputin, the notorious Russian monk, was first poisoned, then shot to death.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Furnished house, gas, lights and water furnished; bath, garage, on paved street. Reasonable rent. Apply 610 East Rusk. 24K7

WILL SACRIFICE small stock of groceries. About $400. Paul Cohn, Teague, Texas. 27J7

LOST—At ball game Wednesday, a small brown leather purse containing small amount of money and one flat Corfin door key. Keep the money, but please return key and purse to box N News. 24D2

Cheeves Brothers & Company are remodling their Shoe Department and when completed will be one of the handsomest of its kind to be found in this section of the state. It will be an exact duplicate of one of the leading shoe departments in one of the larger stores of the middle west. Several days will be required in making the change.

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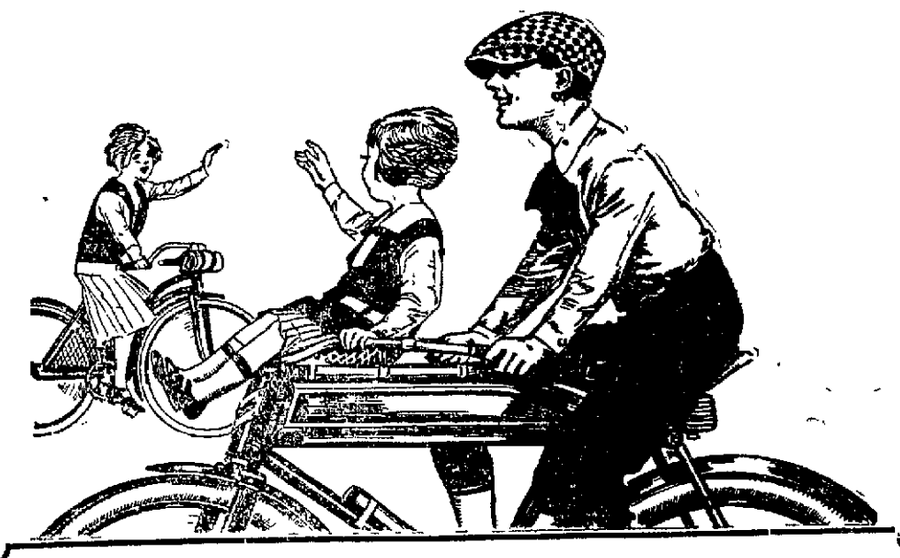

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WOMAN KILLS ONE PERSON WOUNDS ANOTHER

Permanent Cotton Mills Organization Perfected

Government Fights Cattle Disease In California

Eight Of Nine Directors Are ChosenFrom This City

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Mexia Cotton Mills held in the Hurdleston Hotel building at 10 a. m. Thursday, where considerably more than 50 per cent of the stock was represented, a permanent organization was effected.

J. K. Hughes, as chairman of the stockholders committee called the meeting to order with Ben F. Stollenwerck acting as secretary.

Mr. Hughes stated the object of the meeting was to organize and get down to business. He suggested that a Board of Nine Directors be elected, subject to increase or decrease at the discretion of the majority of the stockholders, and eight of whom were to be from Mexia, one of whom it was presumed would be a cotton mill man later in charge of the actual operations.

After discussion a motion was made by Julius Nussbaum, seconded by John H. Sweatt, which motion provided for the creation of nine directors, eight of whom were to be from Mexia and to be elected at once, the other place to be left open temporarily. This motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was then made by W. S. Banks, seconded by Julius Nussbaum, that the Charman appoint a committee of three to retire and return nominations for the Board of Directors. This motion was unanimously carried and the chairman appointed

E. L. Smith
W. S. Banks
W. W. Barnett

as the nominating committee.

While the nominating committee was out Mr. Hughes checked over a list of those who had not yet paid their 10 per cent of stock subscription and urged prompt payment of same. As the list was very small he complimented the office of the Chamber of Commerce for their diligence to date.

At this juncture the nomnating committee returned with the report htat they had nominated

J. K. Hughes
Blake Smith
Jack Womack
John H. Sweatt
J. Sanford Smith
B. B. Simmonds
Julius Nussbaum
W. D. Freeman

to the eight places on the Board for residence in Mexia.

On motion of Dr. R. B. Jackson, seconded by Hugh Everett, these gentlemen were unanimously declared elected. The motio nbeing put by the secretary of the meeting.

After a very short discussion of further plans, the meeting adjourned subject to call of Chairman J. K. Hughes, who stated that he would call the Board of Directors together at a very early date.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Charles Mace, in a hospital with dangerous burns following a lodge initiation, refuses to name the lodge as he was pledged to secrecy.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Robert Flanders, in a fight with three men called the fire department and was fined $10 for putting in a false alarm.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Friday unchanged, probably showers in north cooler in northwest Friday.

West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy, cooler in Panhandle. Friday partly cloudy and cooler.

Ben F. Stollenwerck and Joe Arrington were business visitors to Dallas Monday.

1600 FANS SEE INITIAL GAME AND OPENING CEREMONIES

A crowd of about 1600 fans filled the large grandstand at Gusher park to overflowing Wednesday afternoon to view the opening game of the Texas Association schedule between the Corsicana Oilers and the Mexia Gushers. A day which bore promise of showers and cloudiness in the forenoon changed shortly afternoon into bright sunshine which greeted the two teams in their thrilling contest for the honors of the opening tilt.

With 1600 fans madly cheering the start off the National sport came definitely into its own in Mexia under weather conditions, which were kindly, if not ideal.

Enthusiasm ran high from the start as the large grandstand began to fill with hundreds of fans eager for action. At 2 o'clock spectators were on the ground and by 3:30 the stands were filled to overflowing with late comers looking for seats in the bleachers and on the sidelines.

At 3:15 the Elks band was on the ground to add to the spirit of the occasion with several popular numbers which drew large applause from the crowds. The band boys found difficulty in getting elbow room in the grandstand and took their stand on the ground near the bleachers.

Just before the game was called President McLendon of the Mexia Gushers marched Mayor Eubanks, of Corsicana, Mayor Gamel, of Coolidge, Mayor Hallum, of Tehuacana and Jake Hudson, Hella Ring Candidate to the front where he introduced each of these gentlemen, who were guests of the Club, to the spectators amid loud cheering. Mr. Hudson was greeted with stormy demands for a speech which he attempted to give but only succeeded in making a few words by way of introduction audible above the shouts of the listeners. He gave up attempt with a wity remark in keeping with his candidacy, "All you Shriners go to Hella!" Mr. Hudson was elected to throw the first ball which opened the season. He took the box at 3:36, borrowing Sander's cap, and threw the first ball over high and wide with Ethridge, of Corsicana, taking a wide swing at it. The game was on.

Before the game was called Tom Meador of the Meador Studio, took the picture of the players and spectators, including the guests of the club.

The colored citizens of Mexia were represented by a large number of negroes who filled a section reserved for them at the left side of the field.

The large crowd which witnessed the opening game here showed the spirit of the city in backing its club and also gives Mexia a strong bid for the cup offered by President Johnson of the Texas Association. Hundreds of fans from sourrounding towns and communities were present to add to the numerical strength of the spectators which has been variously estimated from 1350 to 200 persons.

The business houses closed at 2:30 for the opening of the league season, giving an opportunity to all employes to attend the game.

At noon today, the official attendance count had not been declared. Jesse McLendon, President of the Mexia Baseball club stated, however, that it would show around 1500 tickets sold for the game. The only passes issued were to the officials of the game, members of the contending clubs and Elks' band, bringing the total attendance around the 1600 mark.

FARM RELIEF BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The House Agricultural Committee today favorably reported the McNary-Haughen farm relief bill by a vote of 14 to 7.

Former Assistant District Attorney AtLargeFollowing Tragedy Exclusive Suburb

CHICAGO, April 24.—Mrs. Wanda Stopa, 24, formerly assistant district attorney, today shot and killed Howard Manning, 59, and fired two shots at Mrs. Y. K. Smith, wife of a wealthy advertising man. The shooting accurred at Palos Park, an exclusive Chicago suburb. Mrs. Stopa leaped into a taxicab with the words: "Now I'm going to the city to kill your husband." Hundreds of police officers were detailed to hunt for the slayer. Mrs. Smith warned her husband, who notified the police. She said Mrs. Stopa rushed into her living room and fired twice with a revolver, both shots missing, then screamed and fled in a taxicab.

BALLOONS DRIFT NORTH RARIDLY IN FRIENDLY WEATHER

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 24.—Seven balloons drifted northward today in the national elimination contest race after taking off here at 5 p. m. yesterday. Air currents indicated that the pilots should be over Southeastern Missouri today.

Weather conditions were considered ideal for long and possibly record-breaking flights. All pilots were well equipped with food and clothing and expected to reach Canada.

Homing pigeons were also carried by the pilots in order to report their whereabouts in case of difficulty.

Captain H. E. Honeywell, of St. Louis, was the first to leave the field, amid cheers of thousands. He was followed closely by the following: B. H. Fournier, San Antonio; Major Norman W. Peek, piloting army balloon No. 1; Lieut. A. G. McKinley, army balloon No. 3; Captain E. W. Hill, army balloon No. 2; W. T. Van Orman, Goodyear, III, Akron, Ohia and Herbert von Thaden, Detroit.

EL DORADO, Ark., April 24.—A balloon, believed to be on of the participants of the national elimination race held at San Antonio, was sighted three miles from here drifting northward, according to information reaching here early today.

CHICKASHA, Okla., April 24.—A balloon, believed to be a participant in the national elimination race starting from San Antonio Wednesday afternoon, passed over Chickasha at 8:01 a. m. today. The altitude was estimated at about 7,000 feet ad the big bag was drifting northeast being aided by a strong wind.

Frenchmen Enter Round The World Airplane Flight

PARIS, April 24.—France today entered the race for long distance flight supremacy. A military airplane took off secretly from Villa Coubley and headed for Japan. The flyers hoped to establish a record for sustained distance flight. The first jump is to be an unprecedented one, a non-stop flight to Constantinople.

LITTLE SON KILLED AND MOTHER HURT IN SAN AUGUSTINE WRECK

SAN AUGUSTINE, Texas, April 24.—Mrs. Lonnie Mathews was injured and her 5 year old son was killed when their automobile was struck by a Santa Fe train at a grade crossing near here today.

MINERAL WELLS, Texas.—Mrs. Roy Watson, 20, bride of a week, accidentally shot herself to death with a rifle when she wrestled with her husband for possession of the weapon,

CRIPPLED RANCH HAND GUARDED AFTER HIS BANDITRY

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 24.—Will Ward, peg-legged ranch hand and slayer, was guarded today by sheriffs of four counties.

The sheriffs brought Ward here to stand trial on charges of murdering Dr. S. H. Windham, wealthy rancher.

The battling cowhand is also accused of slaying Ben Montgomery and shooting T. H. Moore with intent to murder.

He shot Montgomery and Moore, ranchers, in a gun battle near Brownfield yesterday, when he stood off a posse of 300 citizens and officers single-handed for 12 hours and emerged without a scratch when his ammunition gave out.

With tow six-shooters, a rifle, and considerable ammunition, "Peg-Leg" entrenched himself in a cattle vat and resisted repeated efforts to dislodge him. When machine guns beat a patter of lead on the cowboy's dugout, offcers said he changed his mind.

The wooden-legged cowboy, however, claims he surrendered only because he was "out of lead."

Negress Suicides This Morning At Her Home Here

Bessie Driver, age about 60, committed suicide at her home just across the T&BV Railroad tracks sometime between 9 and 11 o'clock Thursday morning by shooting herself in the heart with a revolver, according to local peace officers.

The motive for the act was thought to be due to her physical condition and despondency on account of ill health. She owned her own home, it is stated, and had money in the bank.

She had been in bad health for about a year and several weeks ago she underwent a severe speel of sickness from which she had not recovered at the time of her death.

The deceased had been a resident of Mexia from the time that the city was a small village, it is said.

She had made all arrangements for the act, officers who found her stated. A quilt had been spread upon the bathroom floor and a cloth spread over that. She was found dead upon this with the revolver in her hand. The body was dressed in clean clothes and ready for burial when found.

She had had difficulty in securing shells to fit her revolver and sent the weapon to several of the stores in the city by a negro friend, Milton Coleman, before cartridges were secured to fit it, officers stated.

WACO, Texas, April 24.—Petitions have been circulated here calling for a special election on the question of issuing a half million dollars in bonds for a new municipal building.

FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Above: CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG & BARON MATSUI
Below: CARTER GLASS & CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

In his keynote address before the Republican State Convention in New York City, Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes declared President Coolidge would "neither condone wrong nor extenuate crime." In the Senate U. S. Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, assailed President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Mellon for "heedless, unjustified and false charges against the Senate." Baron Matsui, Japanese Foreign Minister, asserted in Tokio that Ambassador Hanihara acted with full authority when he wrote Secretary Hughes of the "grave consequences" that would follow the passage of the Japanese exclusion act. Clara Kimball Young, famous screen and stage celebrity, collapsed on the stage of a Fort Wayne, Ind., theatre and was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY OF ATHLETES HELPS TEXAS WIN RELAY RACE AS SENSAT'NAL TEXAN BREAKS RECORD

AUSTIN, Texas, April 24.—Mistaking of Captain Richard McNatt of the Longhorns, who was badly crippled, for Jim Reese, the sensational runner, by the other teams entered in the Kansas Medley relay race at Lawrence enabled the University of Texas to win first place and lower the world's record, in the opinion of Coach Clyde Littlefield.

There were eleven teams entered in the Medley race at Kansas, including Northwestern University, Grinnell College, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, Creighton University, Kansas State, Iowa State, Drake University, University of Nebraska and Oklahoma A. & M.

Coach Littlefield tells the following account of the race:

"George Ritchie ran the first distance for the Longhorns. Before the game he was extremely nervous and during the race twice broke his stride. Despite his nervous condition, he ran the race in good time but there were several men ahead of him.

"On the takeoff Kenneth Hackler gained about ten yards on his opponents. He ran the race in good time, too, but at the last of his lap somebody darted ahead of him.

"Again we gained on the takeoff, Captain McNatt being all set. Here was where we won the meet for the other teams thought McNatt was Jim Reese. The result was they let McNatt set the pace, though he was severely crippled on account of his ankle. They continued to let him set the pace for the first two laps and then in the third passed ahead of him. Had he not been permitted to set the pace, we would have lost out.

"Jim Reese started the last race far behind. There were about six men ahead of him. Reese let the other boys set the pace for the first two laps. In the third lap he ran at top speed, easily passing all opponents, and finished fully fifty yards ahead of his nearest competitor."

The "do or die" spirit characteristic of the college athletes in all branches of sport, was exemplified again Friday at Lawrence, Kansas, by Captain Richard McNatt of San Saba of the Longhorn track team. Realizing that his ankle was in no condition to permit him to enter the Medley relay races, he went in just the same and did his part in enabling the University of Texas to lower the world's record. The result is that he never again will be able to enter a college track meet. His ankle will not heal in time to allow him to take part in another meet this year, and this season is his last on the Longhorn squad.

After running his race Friday, he collapsed and had to be carried from the field. He was unable to walk and Frank Dayvault of Glen Flora, Longhorn shot and discus thrower, carried the University of Texas captain on his shoulders to the depot at Lawrence and while at the union station at Kansas City.

This is McNatt's fourth year on the Longhorn track team. He has been one of the mainstays of the team during that time, and one of the best middle distance runners in the conference. He will receive both a journalism and bachelor of arts degree from the University this year.

SHIP CAPTURED BY MEXICAN FEDERALS

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A Cuban ship, alleged to have aboard a cargo of munitions consigned to rebel forces in Mexico, was captured by a Mexican gunboat, according to a dispatch received today at the Navy Department.

BETTSVILLE, Ohio.—Walter Williams, 24, rural school teacher, swallowed poison and died because his bride bobbed her hair.

Hoof And Mouth EpidemicMost Serious In FarWest

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Federal government today took over the complete direction of the fight being waged against the hoof and mouth disease in California. Upon receipt of a telegram from Governor Richardson of California, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace ordered Dr. U. G. Houck of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Sacremento, California, to take charge of both federal and state employes in the battle against the plague.

SHERIFF'S RAID NETS BIG STILL NEAR OLETHA TUESDAY

GROESBECK, Texas, April 24.—A raid by the sheriff's department Tuesday netted one fifty gallon still in full operation, eight barrels of mash and five quarts of whiskey on a farm owned by Mrs. P. K. McKinzie about two miles east of Oletha. E. J. Scroggins who was arrested on the spot disclaims ownership of the still or any knowledge of the ownership of the same. He is being held in the county jail. Deputies W. L. Adams, W. A. McKenzie, and Jim Goodman made the raid. They report the mash and the spirits taken to be of a different make to that ordinarily found, there being a decided smell of peaches in the mash which was emptied on the spot.

Methodists Hold Second Quarterly Meet Wednesday

Rev. C. A. Bickley, Presiding Elder of the Corsicana District of Methodist Church South, conducted the second quarterly conference at the First Methodist church Wednesday night at the prayer meeting hour. He spoke very gratifyingly of the glowing reports of accomplishments by Mexia church during the past three months. The growth in membership of 86, with the loss of less than a dozen by death or removal, was considered a favorable omen of church and spiritual progress here.

After some discussion the conference voted favorably on local membership accepting its quota of $5,500 for the "Forgotten Man's fund" a name adopted with reference to the Supernuate Preachers fund. The motion provided that the church should leave the pastor the time of presenting the fund to the congregation at the mist favorable time during the next five years, but not this year, in view of the immediate program of church improvement here and at that time an earnest effort would be made to raise it. The Presiding Elder stated that every church in the district has accepted its quota which amounts to the same as was paid by each congregation in 1923 on pastors' and presiding elder's salaries.

The following delegates were elected to the district conference at Coolidge May 6 to 8, inclusive: Mrs. Albert Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stevens and Mrs. George Peyton.

WACO.—J. B. McCauley, real estate dealer, was appointed city manager of Waco by the city commission. His salary will be $6,000 per year.

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FEED CONTROL REPORTS BUSY YEAR'S WORK.

More than 2,000 samples of commercial feeds were analyzed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station during the fiscal year ending September 1, 1923, in the process of administering the Feed Control Service, a function imposed upon the Director of the Station by law. Dealers desiring to register feeds sent in 850 samples for analysis and 25 special samples were received. Inspectors traveled over the State and took 1,175 samles from feeds found on sale, noting whether they were lawfully tagged and appeared to come up to representations on the tags. Then to make sure the standard quality guaranteed on the tag is being maintained, these samples were sent to the Station Chemist for analysis and the findings of the chemist reported along with the guaranteed analysis. In those cases where a feed was found not up to the guaranteed and required standard, it was ordered withdrawn from sale.

Due to not being tagged, or to being misbranded, deficient in crude protein, short in weight, having improperly printed tags, or tags unprinted, tags of wrong denomination, or to the feed not being registered at all, 173 shipments were ordered withdrawn from sale during the year, pending compliance with the Feed Control Service requirements, after which feeds were permitted to be re-offered for sale. About two and one-half million pounds of feed were involved in these withdrawals.

The Feed Control Service is charged with administering the law, but the courts enforce it, and in the few cases, where violations were found the facts were turned over to the courts, as provided by law. In all cases of consequence the manufacturers on finding from the State Chemist's analysis that the feeds they had sold were somewhat deficient in protein, the element which gauges the selling prices, voluntarily refunded the calculated difference to their customers. While this does not immunize them from prosecution, it nevertheless shows the proper spirit and excuses them in the public estimation from suspicion of wrong intent.

This report will be found in Bulletin 314 of the Texas Experiment Station and states that there is a gratifying tendency among feed manufacturers and dealers to comply with Feed Control requirements, and a recognition by them that the Feed Control Service is a valuable protection to the seller, as well as to the consumer of feeds. It carries standards and definitions for a large number of commercial ground mixed feeds, as well as tentative guarantees required in the analysis of these feeds. Instructions are given to dealers and not consumers, including a valuable table showing the digestable protein and productive value of average Feed Control samples calculated by the Division of Chemistry under the direction of Dr. G. S. Fraps. The bulletin is available for free distribution as long as the supply lasts. Make requests to B. Youngblood, Director, College Station, Texas.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Dave Bancroft.

The manager of the Boston Braves singled in the fifteenth inning and drove in the run that beat the Phils, 3 to 2.

Speaker's double in the tenth inning pushed over the run that gave the Indians a 6 to 5 win from the Tigers.

George Sisler got three hits in five times up, scored two runs and helped the Browns win from the White Sox, 9 to 5.

Led by the Babe, who hit a single, double and a homer and scored three runs, the Yanks ran away from the Red Sox and won, 13 to 4.

Hauser's homer with Strand on the bases enabled the Athletics to beat the Senators, 6 to 4.

The Cubs broke out with a batting rash and beat the Cards, 12 to 1.

With Babe Ruth at Bat.

First inning—Doubled to left.
Third inning—Singled to left.
Sixth inning—Fanned!
Eighth inning—Hit a home run into the right field stands.

Candidate For State Commissioner of Agriculture Visits Friends Here

Robert E. Sparkman of Italy, Ellis County, candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture to succeed Geo. B. Terrell who is now serving his second term spent Tuesday night and a part of Wednesday in the city in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Sparkman was for many years a citizen of Hill, our adjoining county and served that county as District Clerk for four years, moving to Ellis County eight years ago, and is at present a member of the State Legislature from Ellis County.

Owing to Mr. Sparkman's experience as a farmer and livestock breeder he became a leader in the house on all legislation pertaining to agricultural problems. He was author of House bill No. 114, known as the "Pure Cotton Planting Seed Bill," which will protect the farmers against the bootlegging of inferior planting seed a practice that has cost the cotton farmers of the state hundreds of thousands of dollars each year for twenty years. It is said by farmers that this bill offers the greatest protection of any law passed in the interest of the farmers in many years. He was also author of the bill to protect the poultry raisers against the organized bands of poultry thieves who have operated in Texas for several years.

Mr. Sparkman says the department of agriculture should be the outstanding department in our state government and should work in harmony with the A. & M. College and the other agencies of the state in placing the agricultural interests upon a higher plane. Mr. Sparkman said that he wished to congratulate Mexia Chamber of Commerce in its work with the farmers of Limestone County and that if he is elected Commissioner of Agriculture he will co-operate with such organizations in helping to solve the problems of the farmers of the state. Mr. Sparkman has many ardent supporters in Limestone County and this section of the state.

Roy H. Stokes Announces For Public Weigher

Roy H. Stokes stated today that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher for precinct No. 4 Limestone County. He has accordingly requested that an announcement to that effect be made in the local newspapers.

Mr. Stokes is now serving his first term in this capacity, and since his services have been satisfactory to the public, he is asking that he be extended the usual Democratic custom of being re-elected the second term.

It is not merely campaign talk to say that he has been urged by his friends to agree to accept the office again. In truth, the public whom he has served so acceptably is very anxious for him to succeed himself, judged by the comments made in connection with the office of Public Weigher.

Mr. Stokes is deeply impressed with the importance of the duties of a public weigher and has conscientiously striven at all times to give honest service to everyone, diligent in business and courteous to the public without exception.

Those with whom he has dealt assert that it is a pleasure to have dealings with such a public servant and now that he has signified his willingness and desire to be re-elected, his camgaign is in their hands and he will gratefully appreciate the support, influence and vote of this constituency.

Mr. Stokes was born in this precinct and has lived practically all his life at Shiloh, where he always takes an active and leading part in every thing pertaining to the welfare and betterment of his community, reared and educated in his home community and county, and through the years of youth, young manhood and middle age has had inculcated into his life the spirit of love and loyalty for home, church adn state. Those who know him best declare him to be an honorable citizen of whom the precinct may be justly proud of as one who merits the vote of the citizenship for the position to which he aspires. He therefore, may be expected to continue to give a high grade of service this term, improved by the experience gained on the job during the past two years. He is well known in this city and enjoys the friendship and esteem of our people.

Arvin Epperson was a Teague visitor Thursday.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, April 24.—Amarillo was chosen as convention city for the State Federation of Labor for 1925, in session here late Wednesday afternoon.

TEXARKANA, Texas, April 24.—Willie Roberts, 9, accidentally killed his brother, Floyd, 12, with a revolver while playing at their home near Shiloh church.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 24.—Six oil promoters drew fines ranging from $100 to $1000 in federal court here after pleading guilty to mail frauds.

DALHART, Texas, April 24.—Ten of 12 men held for investigation in connection with the slaying of Mrs. M. E. Beddingfield, were released. The two others were destained for further examination.

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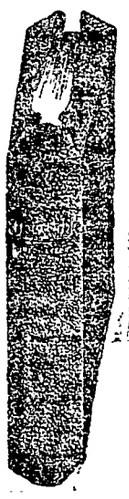

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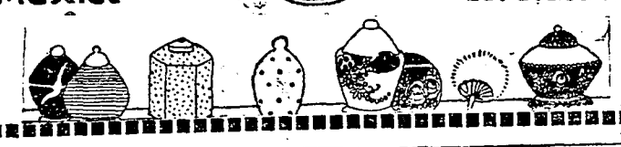

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GUSHERS DROP INITIAL GAME TO CORSICANA OILERS WHEN VISITORS RALLEY IN SEVENTH

By HECK

Gee, but wasn't that a tough one to lose on the opening day?

It sure was and I know you fans were disappointed, but don't let that worry you any as we will be in there and UP there before the season is very old. Anyhow the first game don't mean that we lose the rag when we lose it.

After the usual rambustifications the game opened with Squib Geppert socking a triple to right center and scoring on the next play when Butler lofted to center. We tallied again in the third on Butler's two base knock and sacrifice hits by McDowell and Bryan and it looked like we would win but the Oilers knotted the count in the fourth on a three sacker by Harvey Grubb, an out, singles by Hollis and Sain.

The seventh saw a parade of Oilers start about the sacks when Sanders went wilder than the wild man of Borneo and walked three in a row and then allowed three singles in the same manner and blooie went the ball game. Skipper Fowlkes yanked Sandy and put Ludwick on the hill and the Waco flash stopped the parade right pronto but the game was on ice for the Corsiville crew as old Joe Cantrell finally got going in high gear and was never in danger after the third frame and I want to say right here that Joe pitched about the best opening game I have lamped in many moons and received brilliant support especially from Sain at short and this bird Barrett in right field and even Ethridge pulled a Barnum-Bailey catch in center on Peake that sure saved a few runs. Sanders was going easily and had the Oilers tagged for a loss until the seventh and believe me the Gushers looked good in every department in spite of their first loss.

Leedy flashed the fielding sensations of both infields and was in there all the way, and Fowlkes did about the niftiest job of catching and throwing that we have seen in many a day.

The Gushers looked good—very good—and you fans need not worry over this first loss and you can take my tip that as the season progresses the Gushers will get their share of wins about the loop.

Umpires Ellis and Cooley worked well and are due the compliments of the fans for the opening day. Both act and look like real umps and handled their respective positions in splendid style. Ellis seemed to have a little trouble watching Cantrell's "hook" but there can be no kick as the old prehistoric pitcher was working his curve ball overtime and he sure had some hook on it Wednesday.

Be out there today we are due to win.

Box score:

MEXIA—	ab	r	h	op	a	e
Geppert, ss	4	1	1	2	1	1
Mutler, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
McDowell, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bryan, m	3	0	1	1	0	0
Peake, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	1	2	7	0
Jones, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Fowlkes, c	4	0	3	6	2	0
Sanders, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ludwick, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Wren	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	2	8	27	16	1
CORSICANA—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge, m	4	1	0	2	0	0
Grubb, 3b	5	2	2	1	1	0
Thornton, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Barrett, rf	5	1	3	7	0	0
Hollis, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Sain, ss	4	0	0	3	4	0
Malmquist, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Vann, c	3	1	1	2	0	0
Cantrell, p	2	1	0	1	2	0
Total	33	6	9	27	8	0

Wren batted for Ludwick in 9th.

Score by innings—

Corsicana	000 200 400—6 9 0
Mexia	101 000 000—2 8 1

Summary: Earned runs—Mexia 2; Corsicana 6. First base on errors—Corsicana 1. Two base hits—Butler, Leedy. Three base hits—Geppert, Grubb, Barrett. Sacrifice hits—Cantrell, Butler, Bryan, McDowell. Double plays—Fowlkes to Peake.. Innings pitched—Sanders 6 1-2, 9 hits, 6 runs. Strick out—By Cantrell 2; Sanders 5; Ludwick 1. Base on balls—Cantrell 1, Sanders 5, Ludwick 2. Time of game 1:57. Umpires Ellis and Cooley.

TEMPLE 5; MARLIN 4.

TEMPLE, Texas, April 24.—Swede Lind's bat proved the deciding factor in the opening game of the season between Marlin and Temple Wednesday. Having sent in two runs with a single to tie the score, his home run in the eighth won. The final score was 5 to 4 in favor of Temple.

Temple—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lance, r. f	3	2	0	1	0	0
Moore, s. s.	3	1	3	2	1	2
Brown, c. f.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Lind, 1 b	4	1	2	9	1	1
Lacy, c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Nicholas, l. f.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Nichols, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Farley, 3 b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Clair, p.	3	0	0	0	7	0
Trammell, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	35	5	10	27	16	3
Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Rowlings, s. s.	5	1	1	1	4	1
Craig, c. f.	3	1	1	0	0	1
Greer, r. f.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Pipkin, 1 b.	3	0	0	10	1	1
Alexander, 2 b.	3	0	1	3	7	0
Bresler, l. f.	2	0	0	1	0	0
White, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Covington, c.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Thomas, p.	3	1	0	1	4	0
Gressett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	4	4	24	17	3

Marlin	001 000 003—4
Temple	000 003 11*—5

Home runs—Covington, Lind. Two base hits—Alexander, Craig. Struck out—By Clair 6, Thomas 2, Trammell 1. Bases on balls—Orr Clair 3, Trammel 3, Thomas 2. Pitchers' records—Off Clair 4 hits, 3 runs in 7 innings; Trammel no hits, 1 run in 2 innings. Winniing pitcher—Trammel. Umpire—O'Hearne.

WACO 9; AUSTIN 5.

WACO, Texas, April 24.—The Waco club opened the season Wednesday with a9 to 5 win over Austin. The locals hammered out fifteen hits. McBride leading the attack with four out of four.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly, l. f.	3	2	1	0	0	1
Lewis, s. s.	3	0	1	2	5	1
Hall, 2 b.	5	1	2	2	2	1
Provence, c. f.	5	1	2	2	0	1
McIvor, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Shires, 1 b.	5	0	0	7	0	0
McBride, 3 b.	4	3	4	2	1	0
Humphreys, c	3	2	3	9	1	0
Mitchell, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Hill, p.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Total	36	9	15	27	11	4
Austin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Chaney, 2 b.	4	2	1	2	2	0
Matthews, s. s.	5	1	1	1	2	0
Griggs, c. f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Anhier, 1 b.	3	1	1	7	0	0
Clements, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bedford, l. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Courtney, r. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Henderson, c.	3	0	0	5	2	0
Brooks, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Scott, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	35	5	9	24	9	0

Austin	010 003 100—5
Waco	100 031 40*—9

Home runs—Chaney, Hall. Two-base hits—Brooks, Lewis, McBride. Stolen bases—Kelly, Humphrey, McBride. Strike outs—Mitchell 5, Hill 4, Brooks 5, Scott 1. Bases on balls—Off Mitchell 2, Hill 2, Brooks 1, Scott 1. Pitchers' records—Off Mitchell 7 hits and 4 runs in 5 1-3 innings; Brooks 15 hits and 9 runs in 6 2-3 innings, Hill 2 hits and 1 run in 4 innings, Scott no hits and no runs in 1 1-3 innings.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

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Local News

F. L. Hughes, of Corsicana, was in the city Wednesday.

E. E. Ellis, of San Antonio, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

H. C. Cooley, of Marlin, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Leo F. Alsup, of Fort Worth, was among the visitors to Mexia Tuesday.

Dan Ashby, of Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

E. L. Rice, of Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

E. S. Zyter was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

F. E. Larrison, of Corsicana, was in Mexia Tuesday.

T. J. Baggett was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

Joe Clendenen, of McKinney, was in the city Tuesday.

A. B. Brown, of Waco, was here Tuesday.

J. F. Casey was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

Sidney Smith, of Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

J. S. McClintock, of Waco, was here Tuesday.

Clarence Smith was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

H. C. Cooley was here from Marlin Tuesday.

C. N. Olsen, of Corsicana, was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

M. V. Sawyer, of Calvert, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Cook, of San Antonio, was a visitor to Mexia Tuesday.

J. L. Day and Deputy Sheriff Jack Bradley were visitors to the city Tuesday.

G. K. Saunders, of Palestine, was among the visitors to the city Monday.

C. R. Watts, of Ranger, was here Monday.

A. L. Higdon, of Lampasas, was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

L. S. Patterson was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

Hardy Eubanks and his family spent San Jacinto Day in Waco.

W. E. McKinney was a Marlin visitor today.

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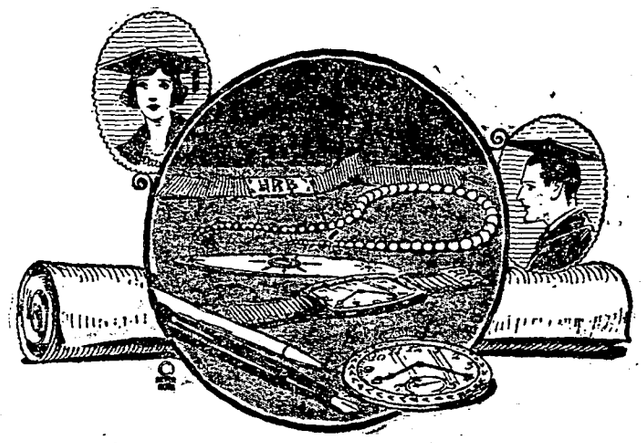

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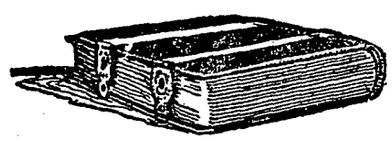
—Mesh Bags
—Diamond Rings



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April 24, 1924

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WBZ, 6, A Recital of Masterpieces.
WCX, 6, Musical program.
WIP, 6, Bedtime stories.
KDKA, 6:15, "In the White House"
KYW, 6:18, Speaker.
KDKA, 6:)0, Thoroughbred Dogs.
WDAR, 6:30, Bedtime stories.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime stroies.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WGY, 6:45, Vocal numbers.
KYW, 6:45, Bedtime story.
WFAA, 6:45 to 7, Boy Scouts.
WCAE, 6:50, Travel talk.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WOC, 7, The History and Aid of Odd Fellowship.
WFI, 7, Boy Scouts radio meeting.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Dinner concert.
KDKA, 7, The Livestock Industry.
WHB, 7 to 8, Solos.
WMAQ, 7, Boy Scouts' talk.
KDKA, 7:10, Economic Dairy Production.
KYW, 7:35, Sport talk.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert.
WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.
WWJ, 7:30, News Orchestra.
WFI, 7:30, Talk.
KDKA, 7:30, Orchestra.
KYW, 7:45, Finance and Markets.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WSB, 8 to 9, Musical entertainment
WAAW, 8, Educational program.
WHB, 8 to 10, Program from Indian Villege.
WDAP, 8 to 8:30, Organ recital.
KYW, 8 to 8:20, Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.
KYW, 8:20 to 9:15, Music.
WMC, 8:30, Orchestra.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9, Children's hour.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Music recital.
WMAQ, 8:40, Orchestra.
KHJ, 8: 45 to 9:30, Children's hour.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WOC, 9, Orchestra.
WWJ, 9, Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9, Lecture.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Orchestra.
WFI, 9:10, Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Orchestra
KYW, 9:15, Talk.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Organ recital.
WIP, 9:30, Organ recital.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

WIP, 10:15, Orchestra.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Program.
KPO, 10 to 10:30, Organ recital.
KGO, 10, Program of Music and Addresses.
KGW, 10, Accordian.
WDAP, 10, Salvation Army Band.
WWJ, 10, News Orchestra.
WCAE, 10, Cameo Six.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert.
WLW, 10, Musical program.
KGW, 10:15, Dance music.
KFSG, 10:25 to 11:15, Sermon.
KPO, 10:30 to 12, Pacific Musical Society.
KDKA, 10:45, Concert.
WSB, 10:45, Organ concert.

11:00 to 12:00

WLW, Melody Boys.
WFAA, 11 to 12, Dance music.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday

Friday Club meets.
Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe.
All Boy Scout troops meet.
Rebeccas meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Saturday

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library in the morning.

WHAT INFLUENCED LINCOLN

According to Abraham Lincoln's biographers he had but six books to read in his boy hood, and these he pored over until he had absorbed their very essence. First on this tiny list came his beloved Bible. Numberless quotations and references in his speeches were drawn from it, showing what a marked influence it had upon his mind Surely his whole life and deeds forcibly exemplified the Bible's teachings.

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For information as to how to obtain it look in another column of today's paper.

J. D. Adams, of Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

W. M. Lowery, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

Texas Is Being Restocked With Quial, Pheasants

AUSTIN, Texas, April 24.—Wild quail and pheasants will be greatly increased in Texas by next fall's hunting season, under the re-stocking plan now being carried out by the state game department and ranchmen cooperating with the department.

Game now being brought in is being placed in posted sections of the state, the growing flocks gradually scattering over a greater territory later.

Approximately 500 quail have been liberated on St. Joe's Island, five miles off mainland at Rockport, by Dr. Frank Kent of San Antonio, who is operating under a state game permit. Dr. Kent has leased the 30,000-acre island to be used as a propagating field, the young to be trapped and distributed over the mainland.

The department has purchased several thousand quail in Mexico and will be liberated on large Texas ranches, it was announced.

During the sprink and summer, 15,000 pheasants will bt imported and released as the means of restocking the state.

J. P. Harding, of McKinney, was among the visitors to Mexia Tuesday.

IOWA PARK.—An extravagant rodeo, staged by Tom L. Burnett, wealthy ranchman, will open here Thursday. More than 100 rough-ridersr will compete for purses totaling $6,000.

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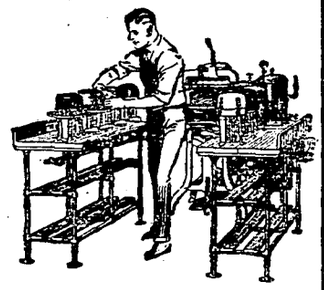

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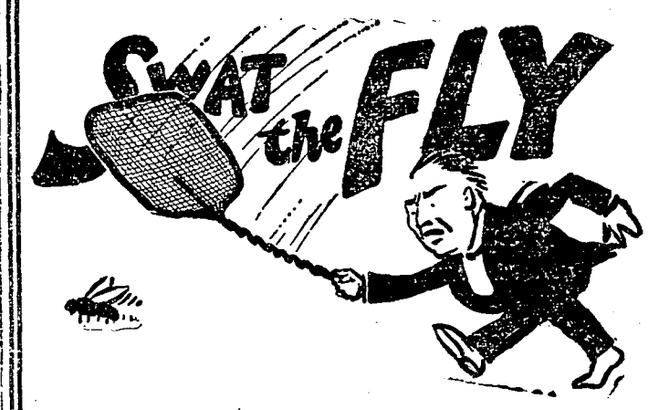

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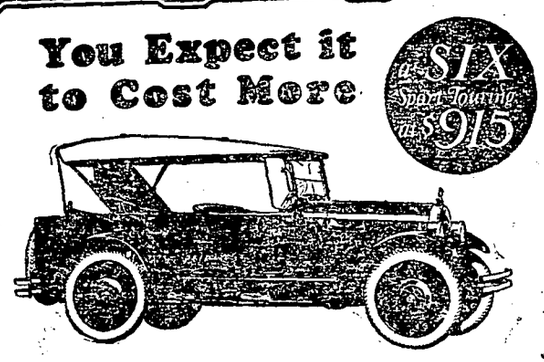

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WE MAKE JEWELRY TO ORDER—OUR PLANT IN DALLAS IS SECOND TO NONE IN THE SOUTH.

ORDINANCE of the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on a portion of Kaufman Street, in the City of Mexia, for a part of the cost of improving said street, and fixing a time for hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of said property or of any person interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the City Engineer, and declaring an Emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved on the 15th day of February, 1924, ordered the improvement of Kaufman Street from the North line of Sumpter Street North to the city limits, in the City of Mexia; and,

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for the improvement of said street have been duly prepared and approved as required by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia; and,

WHEREAS, as required by said Statutes, Charter and Ordinances, after advertisement for bids for said work of improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to Uvalde Paving Company to improve with Uvalde rock asphalt pavement on concrete base, and concrete curbs and gutters, as provided by said plans and specifications; and,

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Mexia and Uvalde Paving Company on the 23rd day of April, 1924, for the construction of said improvements:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA: That the plans and specifications and report or statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Commission, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners, and number of front feet and the cost of improvement chargeable against each abutting property and its owner, having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and three-fourths of the cost of all other improvements, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property, in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on said street, and their property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner on said street or the portion of said street named to be improved bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved on said street; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on said street or the portion of said street to be improved, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reasons of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due and payable in five equal installments, one-fifth thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said street, one fifth one year after said date, one fifth two years after said date, one fifth three years after said date, and one fifth four years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvement on said portion of said street named to be improved. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said street aforesaid, properties to be improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

Kaufman Street from North Line of Sumpter Street North to City Limit Near Miller St.

Name	Description	Lin ft. paving @ $7.50	Amt.	Lin Ft. Curb @ .56925	Amt.	Total
D. H. Gibson, 75x150 of lot 1	Div. C	150	$ 1125.00	152.3	$ 86.69	$ 1,211.69
W. D. Pittman, Lots 1, 2 & 3	Blk A. Div. C	130	975.00	155.9	88.75	1,063.75
W. D. Pittman, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	Blk B Div C	250	1875.00	312.9	178.12	2,053.12
E. R. Holland, Lot 28; Blk 2,	Liberty Hts, Div LXIII	120	900.00	161.6	91.99	991.99
Dr. J. R. Harvey, Lot 1; Blk 2,	Liberty Hts, Div. LXIII	120	900.00	161.6	91.99	991.99
Dr. J. R. Harvey, lot 20, blk 1,	Liberty Hts, Div. LXIII	120	900.00	161.6	91.99	991.99
C. A. Lewis, pt lot 1, blk 1,	Liberty Hts, Div LXIII	73	547.50	75.3	42.86	590.36
W. L. Adamson, S½ blk 6,	Div. B	145	1087.50	145.0	82.54	1,170.04
Jesse Calame, N½ Blk. 6,	Div. B	145	1087.50	145.0	82.54	1,170.04
Mexia Public School, Blk 7;	Div. B	290	2175.00	329.3	187.45	2,362.45
J. H. Park, Blk C & D, Div. B,	LXII	530	3975.00	569.3	325.07	4,299.07
		2073	$15547.50	2369.8	$1,348.99	$16,896.49

Summary of Kaufman Street

Property owners part paving	$15,547.50
Property owners part curbing	1,348.99
Total property owners part	$16,896.49
City's part paving	5,182.50
Total amount of the Street	$22,078.99

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Commission of the City of Mexia, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, which said hearing shall be had on the 9th day of May, 1924, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all intertested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their respective properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the City Secretary of the City of Mexia is hrerby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys of said hearing, as prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, by publishing said notice three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Mexia, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the date set for said hearing. Said City Secretary shall also mail a copy of said notice by registered letter to each of said property owners, if known, or their agents or attorneys, if known, said letters to be deposited in the post office in the City of Mexia at least ten days before the date set for hearing. However, said notice by registered letter shall be cumulative only, and notice by publication shall be full, due and proper notice of said hearing.

That whereas, the fact that said portion of said street is in such urgent need of repair creates an emergency and imperative public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and property which requires that the rule requiring three several readings be suspended, and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved, this 23rd, day of April, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan,
City Secretary. (24-5t)

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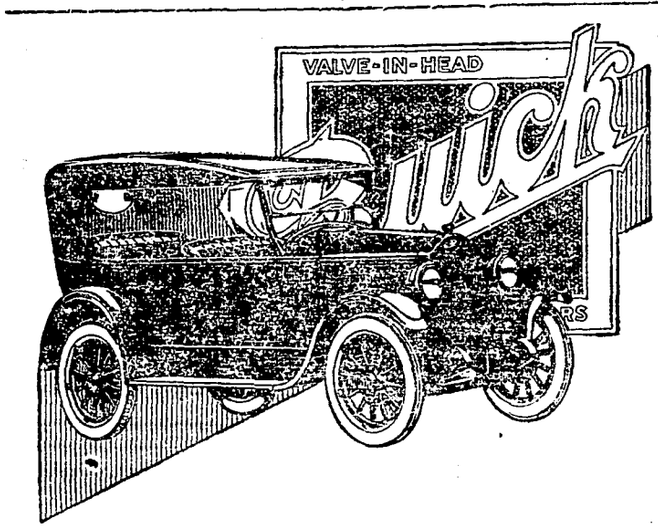

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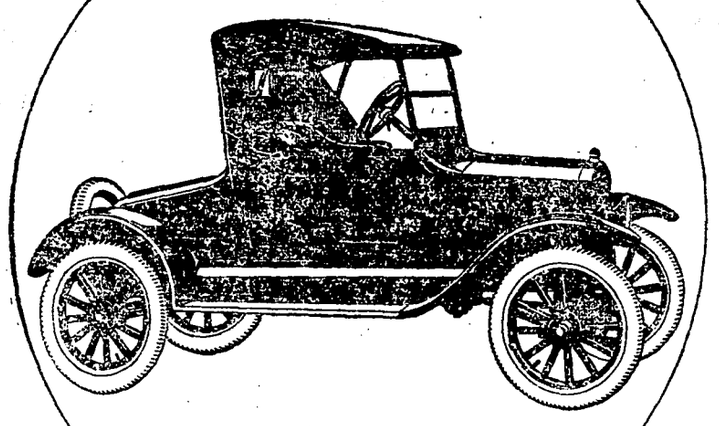

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Yesterday's Results.

Temple 5, Marlin 4.
Waco 9, Austin 5.
Corsicana 6, Mexia. 2.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct
Temple	1	1	0	.1000
Waco	1	1	0	.1000
Corsicana	1	1	0	.1000
Mexia	1	0	1	.000
Austin	1	0	1	.000
Marlin	1	0	1	.000

Where They Play Today.

Corsicana at Mexia.
Marlin at Temple.
Austin at Waco.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Fort Worth 7, Dallas 3.
Houston 6, Beaumont 2.
Galveston 3, San Antonio 0.
Shreveport 7, Witchita Falls 4.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	8	7	1	.875
Houston	7	5	2	.714
Dallas	8	5	3	.625
Wichita Fal's	8	5	3	.625
Fort Worth	8	5	3	.625
Beaumont	7	2	5	.286
Galveston	8	2	6	.250
Shreveport	8	1	7	.125

Where They Play Today.

Fort Worth at Dallas.
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Houston.
San Antonio at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 6, Washington 4.
New York 13, Boston 4.
Cleveland 6, Detroit 5 (10 innings.)
St. Louis 9, Chicago 5.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	7	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	6	4	2	.667
Chicago	7	4	3	.571
Cleveland	6	3	3	.500
Boston	6	3	3	.500
New York	8	4	4	.500
Washington	8	3	5	.375
St. Louis	8	2	6	.250

Where They Play Today.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 12, St. Louis 1.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 2 (15 innings.)

Only two scheduled.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	6	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	7	5	2	.714
Chicago	9	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	6	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	7	3	4	.429
Boston	5	2	3	.400
St. Louis	9	3	6	.333
Philadelphia	5	1	4	.200

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
New York at Brooklyn.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Sulphur Springs 9, Greenville 8.
Paris 6, Texarkana 3.
Longview 22, Marshall 5.
Mount Pleasant 4, Tyler 3.

Where They Play Today.

Greenville at Sluphur Springs.
Paris at Texarkana.
Mount Pleasant at Tyler.
Longview at Marshall.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Atlanta 4, New Orleans 1.
Birmingham 5, Mobile 1.
Nashville 9, Memphis 8.
Little Rock 9, Chattanooga 4.

Where They Play Today.

Memphis at Chattanooga.
Mobile at Atlanta.
New Orleans at Birmingham.
Three scheduled.

FIVE TEAMS WORK ON SOUTH BELKNAP

Mayor Earnest Watson stated that the city now has five teams at work on Belknap street scraping the surface of the street and cleaning out the ditches in an effort to render the portion of the city's thoroughfares better for traffic. This is one of the main entrances into the city and the efforts of the authorities in puting it in better condition is commendable. Mr. Watson said that the city hoped soon to be able to surface Belknap with gravel and that they were now making preparations to secure rock for this purpose.

Mrs. Vera Saunders was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday from Dallas.

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Old Family Tree Includes Name Of Mexia Man

H. J. Hawk has just received a book containing the family tree of the family of which he is a member. The book was prepared by Addison Bowser, a member of the family and includes over 2,000 names of descendants of parents who landed in Pennsylvania with the earliest colonists. Mr. Hawk's name is listed with the names, which shows connections with some of the most illustrious characters in American history. Warren Gamaliel Harding, late President, is shown in the book, a member of the family tree. The work is under the authorship of a man with a Master of Arts Degree and is indeed worthy. Mr. Hawk has served as Seargeant at Arms and Adjutant of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion. He will leave in a few days to take a course in vocational training offered by Uncle Sam to veterans of the world war.

DALLAS, Texas.—Two girls detained here on charges of being intoxicated charged the barber who bobbed their hair drugged them with a strange powder which he placed on their hair. They denied they had been drinking.

One-eighth of the entire area of Finland is covered by fresh water lakes.

DALLAS, Texas, April 22.—Bootleggers who supplied the liquor for the notorious wilderness dance of Southern Methodist University students are being sought by federal summons servers today. Subpoenaes were issued for the liquor dealers on information furnished the federal grand jury today by students and local women who participated in the drunken revel at Savage Lake.

GALVESTON, Texas.—Joe Massa pleaded guilty to ownership of the following liquor in federal court here: Fourteen cases of Scotch, nine cases of Bicardi rum, three 5-gallon jugs of imported wine and two barrels of beer. He was released on $1,000 bonds. Federal agents are holding the liquor.

MAKES COLD CHILLS COME!

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AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas auto owners will be required to buy new license plates each year hereafter. The state highway commission ruled to abolish the annual seals. Highway commissioners said the state was losing thousands of dollars annually because of the shrinkage in auto registration.

CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 24 of Kauhl's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the proyerty of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable,
Precinct No. 4, Limestone
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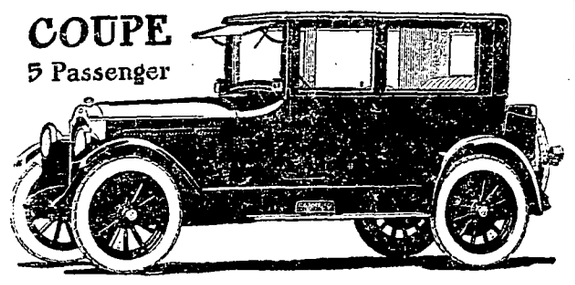

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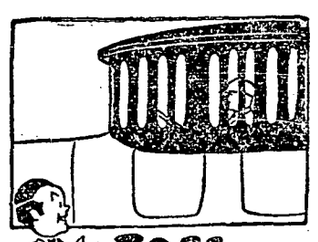

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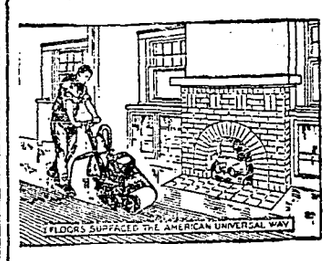

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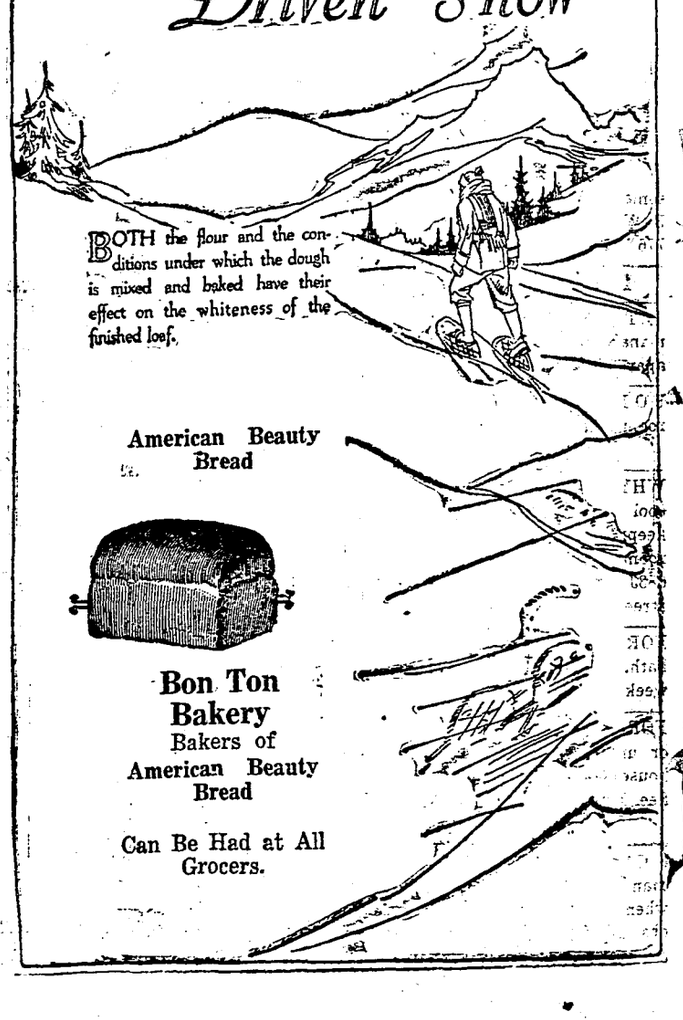

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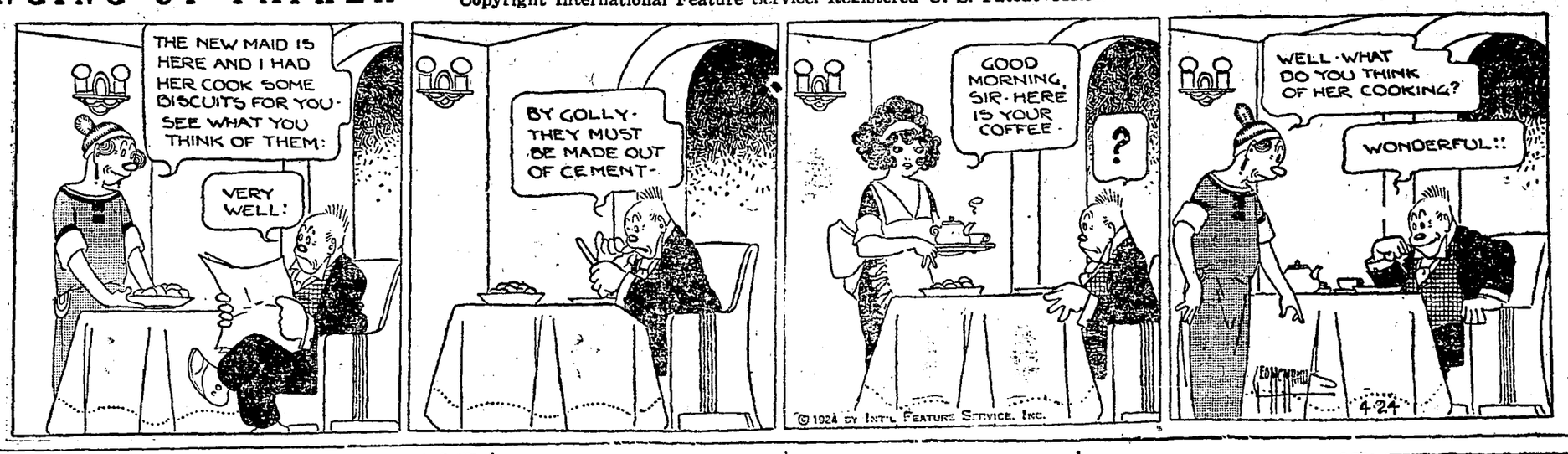
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—Here is an opportunity to lease a soda fountain, cigar and tobacco business in leading drug store, enjoying the leading business on these lines. Owner wants to devote entire time to drug business. For further information, apply Box 101, Mexia Daily News. 23H3

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FOR SALE—Residence lots; water, sewer, lights and gas. Paving to be laid soon. $10 down. $5 monthly. Carl Davis, New Way Laundry, phone 399. 16J7

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GATES APARTMENTS—Under new management. two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 7L30

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms cheap. 309 N. McKinney. St. 23L2

WHY SLEEP in an oven? Have large cool up and down stairs light housekeeping rooms, furnished. also one 4-room, one 5-room house close in. Call 683J, or see them 201 North Bonham street. 18L7

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CAMPBELLTON, Texas. — One man was killed and three injured when a boiler exploded in the Jacobs oil fields, near here. The men were drilling a gas well.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be anonunced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

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A FREAK TOMBSTONE

DALLAS, Texas, April 24.—A tomb stone dated 1832 was found in the debris scattered when the vault of the New Republic bank building here was blasted by workmen who were razing the structure.

The tablet of stone bore the initials "J. W. O." and is an enigma to bank officials who have tried to trace its history.

The widow of the builder of the building and other local pioneers were unable to recall "J. W. O." or the significance of the tombstone.

REGULAR MEETING KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20. Knights of Pythias, tonight. Work in the Rank of Page. Also important business concerning the district meeting to be held in Corsicana tomorrow night, which will be attended by about a dozen members of the Mexia Lodge. Come.

H. C. FELZ, C. C.

DALLAS, Texas.—A temporary injunction closing the dance hall in the "Pleasant Grove community" was obtained in Judge Watkins district court Tuesday by District Attorney Shelby Cox. Charges that the proprietors allowed liquor to be stored, sold, and given away on the premises were filed. Other charges that unchaste women resort there and conduct themselves in an indecent manner were made. Hearing to dissolve or perpetuate the restraining order was set for May 3.

Dunned or Billed?

You can't make good money by being bad pay.—Dallas News.

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—(Adv.)

666

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wofford, of Coolidge, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wofford Sunday afternoon.

Once more the world's largest circus is announcing that it is "Bigger and Better Than Ever." And, if you are not too old, it will be.

Try he new studio this time. 1-30t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by manking publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of $500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgement foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of $1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone, County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th, day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kaubl's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
April 11-18-25

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

Magnalia prices:

Below 28 grivity	$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity	$1.85
39 and above	2.00

South Texas.

Mirando	.80

Somerset.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

38 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.15

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

Stephens District.
(Atlantic.)

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 degrees	$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

Eastern States.

New York Transit	$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
For Public Weigher—
ROY H. STOKES, Re-election
(Second term.)

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North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT "THE AVERAGE MAN" FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior Class of the Mexia High School under the direction of Miss Lessie Spearman will give a play, "The Average Man," at the High School Auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Aside from the universal appeal of a "Senior Play," the story of this play will appeal strongly. It is a story of real men and real women and young manhood.

There is enough comedy to interest you. You will thoroughly enjoy the natural wit of the old Southern negro, played by Robert Storey.

Nothing will be more interesting than the neighborhood gossiper, played by Albertine Mace.

The entire cast is good and the evening's program will be well enjoyable.

There will be specalties between acts and music by an orchestra.

The cast follows:

William Norwood, a Chicago broker—Herman Adams.

Helen Norwood, his wife—Lansing Jones.

Marjory Norwood, his daughter—Nona Ward.

Florence Norwood, his daughter—Miriam Bass.

Jimmie Norwood, his only son—Darius Davis.

Miss Rand, Jimmie's secretary—Velma Wallace.

Dr. Bruce, the family physician—J. L. Gatlin.

James Slayton, Jimmie's grandfather—Joe Jones.

Bob Mondell, Mr. Slayton's manager—Machen Forrest.

Molly Mondell, Bob's wife—Aileen Tittle.

Mary Mondell, their daughter—Marguerite Franks.

Mrs. Gunn, a neighborhood gossip—Albertine Mace.

Uncle Dan—himself a Slayton—Robt. Storey.

Between Acts

Underneath the Mellow Moon—Mrs. E. M. Strange.

Redhead—Mary Martha Strange.

Piano Solo—Elise Gibson.

Orchestra for evening.

I. O. O. F. ATTENTION

All encampment and Canton members also candidates for either branch. Partiarch wear your cap, Chivaliers wear your uniform. Meet at I. O. O. F. hall in Teague Saturday afternoon at 4:30. Parade from hall at 5 o'clock. Be on hand promptly. Encampment degree to be conferred also degree in Canton. Supper and refreshments. Good time for all.

Have you your tickets to hear Emma Dee Randle Saturday night at the High School?

The fifth, last and best number of the Lyceum Course offered by the Senior Class of the High School is Emma Dee Randle who will appear Saturday night, April 26 at the High School at 8 o'clock.

Be sure to hear Emma Dee Randle at the High School Saturday night.

Many will attend to the leaves' coming out party.

AUSTIN, Texas.—Fred W. Davis, former Texas agricultural commissioner, is seeking the democratic nomination for United States senator, it was announced here. He was endorsed for the post by the Farm-Labor conference at Dallas March 3.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Seven huge balloons have been inflated and prepared for shoving off here at 4:15 Wednesday afternoon in the start of the National Elimination Balloon race. A small army of pilot bolloons in charge of Lieut. George W. McIntyre will lead the big racing bags out of San Antonio.

DALLAS, Texas.—Senator Oscar Underwood, democratic candidate for president, will make a tour of leading Texas cities next week, according to Major Oliver Newman, his assistant campaign manager. Newman, who is here arranging Underwood's schedule, said that it was his opinion McAdoo's connection with the Doheny interests and tax cases makes him unavailable, and was confident Underwood would capture at least a share of Texas delegates.

DRIFTWOOD, Texas.—D. C. Jacks, local post master, recently lost the sight of one of his eyes. A few days later he was chopping wood and a flying splinter struck the other eye. Physicians said there was little hope of saving the injured optic.

DES MOINES, Iowa.—More than 2000 premier athletes of the country will participate in the fifteenth annual Drake relay carnival here Friday and Saturday. Athletic Director Wilson announced that 25 universities, 45 colleges, and 29 Class A high schools,

NEW LONDON, Conn.—Governor Templeton of Connecticut is going back to school. The governor declared in a speech at Meriden that when he retires from politics in January he intends to enroll at Yale, specializing in history and psychology.

SALINA, Kansas.—The county superintendent of schools here has been asked to abolish District school No. 74. It has only one student, it is claimed, and he is a relative of the teacher who draws $90 monthly.

TEXARKANA, Ark.—The case of Patt Marr, accused of fraudulent sale of oil stocks, was expected to go to the jury today. The defense rested its case unexpectedly late yesterday after presenting a dozen character witnesses who testified Marr's character and reputation was good. The government waived rebuttal testimony, and final arguments started this morning.

NEW YORK.—When Maurice Small, Roby, Ind., visited New York for the first time in four years, he was presented with a court summons for speeding. He paid $100 for the four-year old offense.

Some kinds of soil and water act on cast iron so that it becomes soft and useless.

RUTH HITS AND YANGEES GET STARTED IN BALL RACE

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 24.—Babe Ruth, hitting better and with the veteran pitchers working better, the New York Yankees are beginning to get on their feet in the American League pennant race. The champions have jumped into a tie for fourth place with the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians, a slow starting club which is also just beginning to move at its regular speed.

"We have a veteran club and it was not to be expected that the players would step off on high speed," Miller Huggins, manager of the Yanks said today. "We had a lot of bad weather in Boston and the boys are not in good condition.

"Babe Ruth is all full of cold. He should have been in bed yesterday but he insisted that he had to be up and around so he could get beter. Bush, bothered by a sore arm and the other pitchers can't do their best until the weather gets warmer."

Huggins figures that the American League is much better balanced now than it was last year and that there is going to be a real pennant fight. The Yankees ought to repeat as the champions, he said, "but as long as Cleveland and Detroit are in the race there will be no chance to loaf."

Ruth got his second homer of the season yesterday and it may give him his start. He has been worried, the players say, about the trouble he had in getting started and he was getting the idea that his eyes were going bad. Although he insists that he is in good shape and is able to play every game, the players feel that he has not picked up after the attack of flue that took him down at Hot Springs early in the training season.

WALTER STEEN DIED IN PORT ARTHUR

News has been received in Mexia that Walter Steen, an old time citizen of this section, died in Port Arthur last Saturday, and was buried there. Deceased was a brother of Bob Steen of Coolidge, candidate for tax assessor and he went down to attend the funeral.

ADRIAN, Mich.—John Harden, 57, and daughter Iva, 10 lost their lives in a fire that destroyed his home here today. An oil stove exploded, causing the blaze.

CHICAGO—Evanston's main street was filled with flying fish. Perch, trout, bass and pickerel whizzed by as John Rubin and Reuben Supe, fish peddlers, battled over their territorial prerogatives. Both were arrested.

Rasputin, the notorious Russian monk, was first poisoned, then shot to death.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Furnished house, gas, lights and water furnished; bath, garage, on paved street. Reasonable rent. Apply 610 East Rusk. 24K7

WILL SACRIFICE small stock of groceries. About $400. Paul Cohn, Teague, Texas. 27J7

LOST—At ball game Wednesday, a small brown leather purse containing small amount of money and one flat Corfin door key. Keep the money, but please return key and purse to box N News. 24D2

Cheeves Brothers & Company are remodling their Shoe Department and when completed will be one of the handsomest of its kind to be found in this section of the state. It will be an exact duplicate of one of the leading shoe departments in one of the larger stores of the middle west. Several days will be required in making the change.

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Summer normal courses for all certificates will be offered with experienced teachers in charge.

The summer school gives those who are unable to attend regular sessions a fine chance to do college credit work.

Courses in Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting will be offered this summer. Special price for each, $25.

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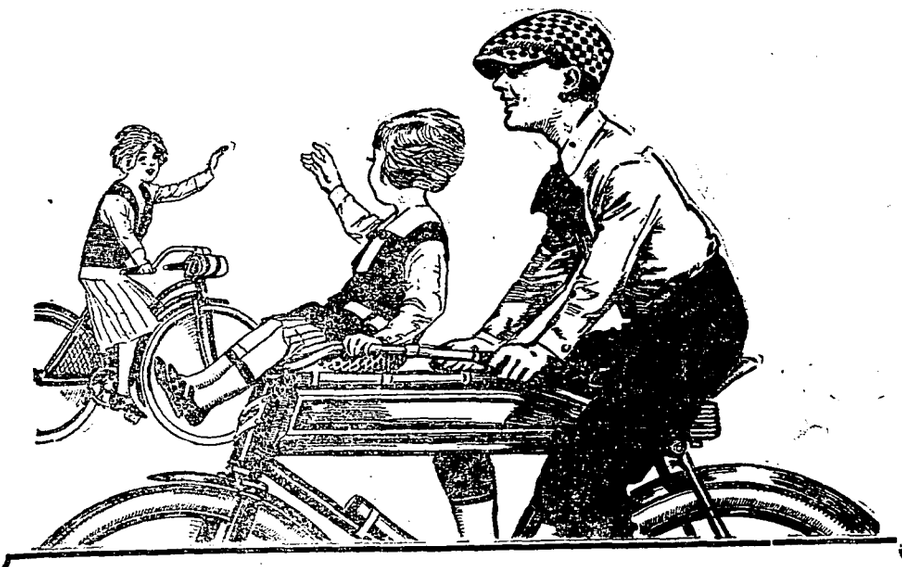

The Mexia Daily News,
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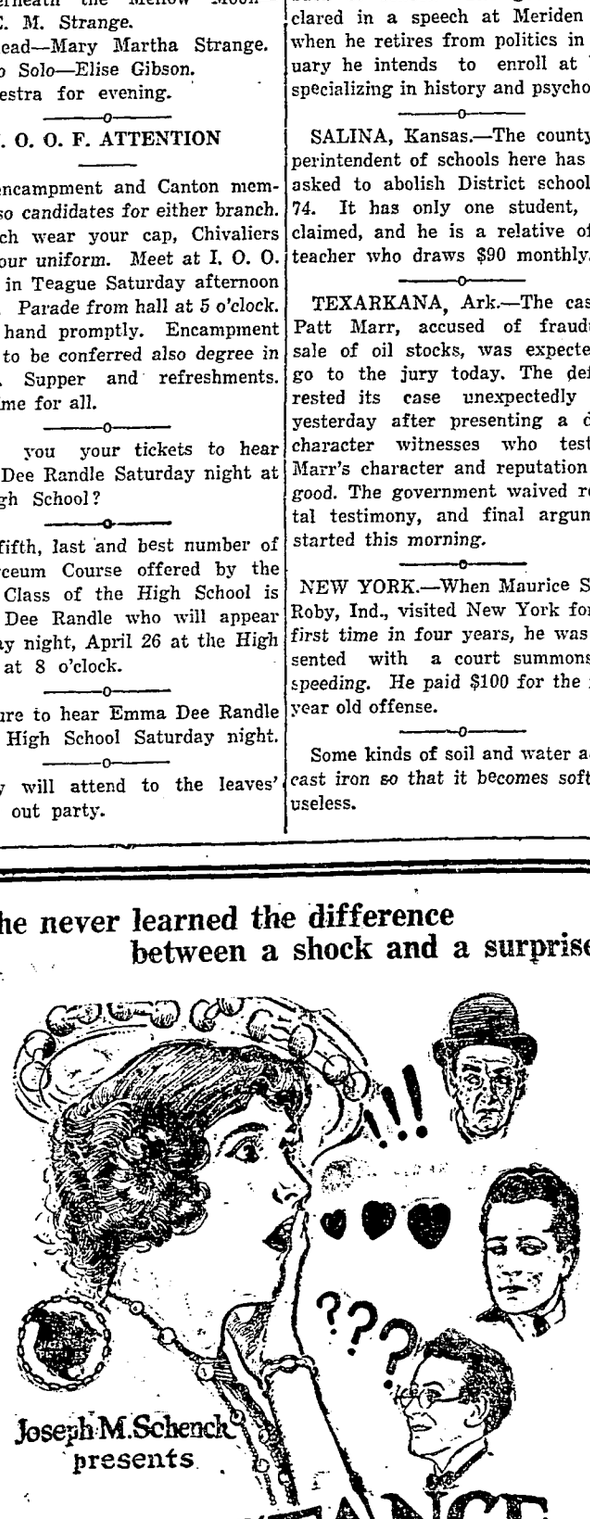

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DIRECTED BY SIDNEY A. FRANKLIN

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